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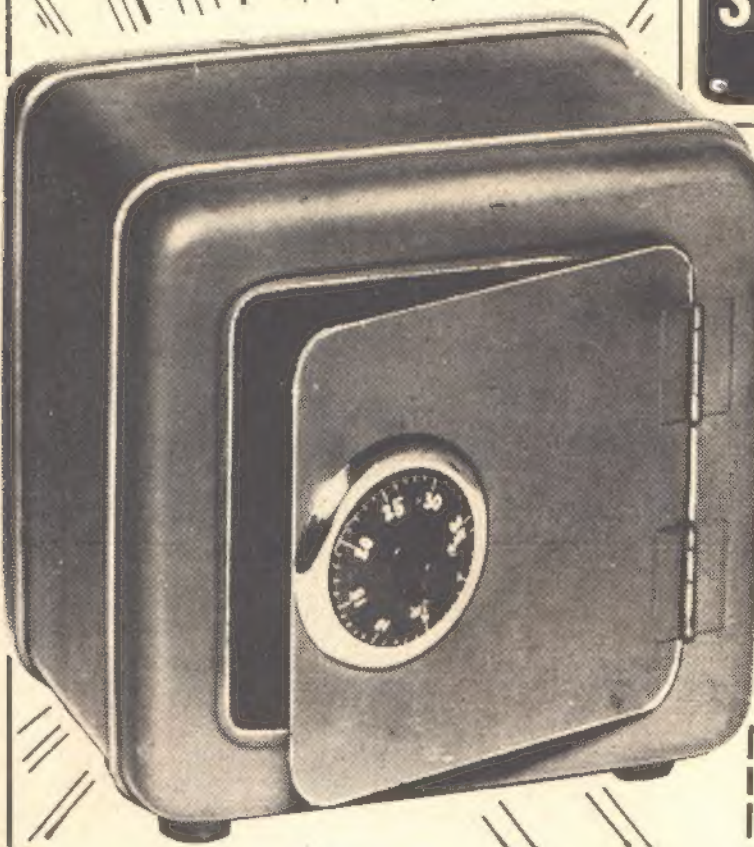
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SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of
SUPERMAN
WHEN HE WAS A BOY

I'LL PAINT A PICTURE OF MYSELF AND COUSIN SUPERBOY FOR YOU, MOM AND DAD KENT! GOSH, IT'S WONDERFUL TO SPEND A COZY EVENING AT HOME WITH LOVING FOSTER PARENTS LIKE YOU!

WE'RE AS HAPPY AS YOU ARE, LINDA!

NOT TILL HE GROWS UP INTO SUPERMAN IS SUPERBOY DESTINED TO KNOW HE HAS A SUPER-COUSIN, LINDA (SUPERGIRL) LEE, WHO LIVES IN THE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE! YET UNKNOWN TO THE BOY OF STEEL, HE FIRST MEETS THE GIRL OF STEEL IN SMALLVILLE! AND, EVEN MORE AMAZING, LINDA LEE BECOMES THE KENT'S NEW DAUGHTER. IT ALL HAPPENS IN THE THRILLING ADVENTURE OF...

SUPERGIRL in SMALLVILLE!

IT SURE IS GREAT TO HAVE A SUPER-SON AND A SUPER-DAUGHTER! BUT IT WON'T LAST--IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

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OUR STORY DOESN'T START YEARS AGO IN SMALLVILLE, SUPERBOY'S HOME TOWN... BUT IN MODERN TIMES AT THE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE...

OH, LINDA! THE ELECTRIC CURRENT WENT OFF TEMPORARILY! I-I CAN'T IRON THAT PRETTY DRESS! NOW I WON'T LOOK MY BEST WHEN MR. AND MRS. JONES COME! SOB!

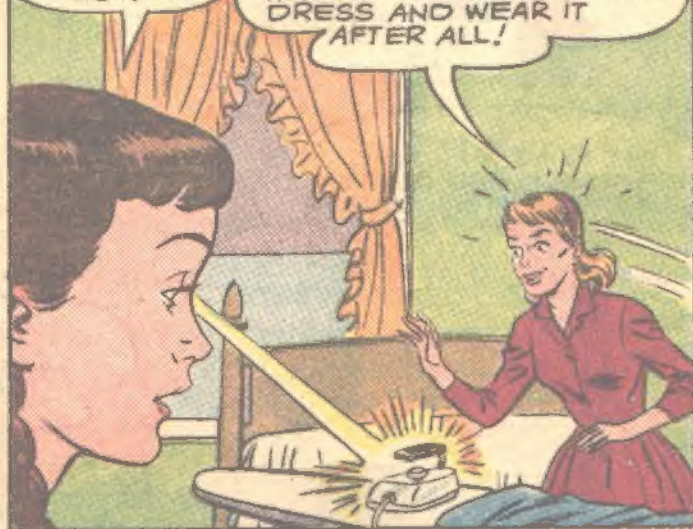
THEY'RE THE COUPLE WHO SAID THEY MIGHT ADOPT NANCY BUT WERE STILL UNDECIDED! HMMM...



LINDA LEE, WHO IS SECRETLY SUPERGIRL, USES THE HEAT OF HER X-RAY VISION!

LOOK, NANCY! THE IRON IS HOT!

THE CURRENT MUST HAVE GONE ON AGAIN, THANK HEAVEN! I CAN IRON THAT DRESS AND WEAR IT AFTER ALL!



SOON, WHEN MR. AND MRS. JONES ARRIVE...

YOUR FROCK LOOKS SO NEAT AND LOVELY, MY DEAR! A DAUGHTER WHO TAKES CARE OF HER CLOTHES IS JUST WHAT WE WANT! WE'LL ADOPT YOU!

I'M GLAD NANCY DIDN'T LOSE OUT!



LATER, AS LINDA FOCUSES HER TELESCOPIC VISION WITHIN THE JONES' RESIDENCE...

NOW NANCY HAS A NICE HOME... LOVING PARENTS... HAPPINESS... ALL THE THINGS I CAN'T HAVE! MY COUSIN SUPERMAN SAYS IF I WERE ADOPTED I WOULD RISK REVEALING MY EXISTENCE ON EARTH!

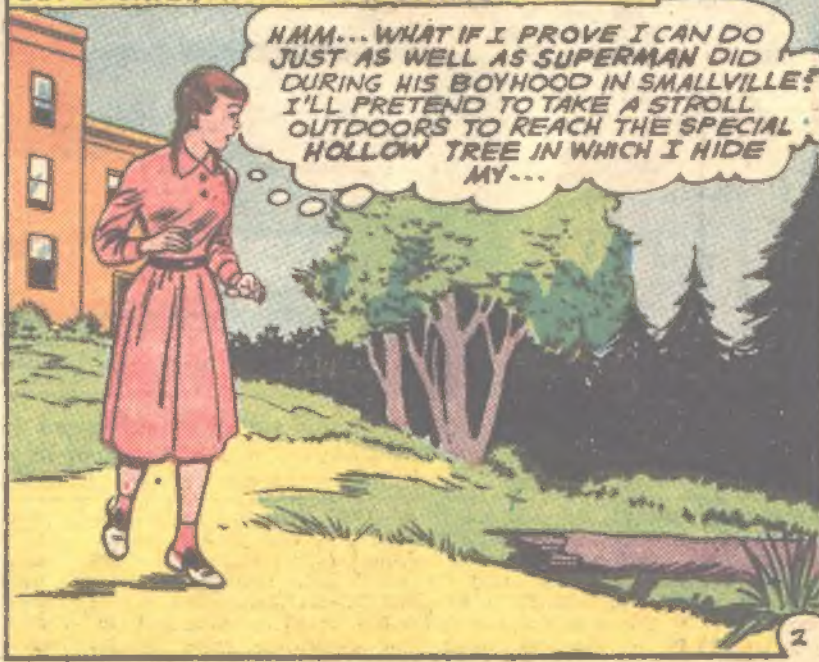


SUPERMAN THINKS I'M TOO INEXPERIENCED YET TO COVER UP MY SECRET IDENTITY! I WONDER... H-HOW LONG WILL I HAVE TO WAIT FOR A MOTHER AND FATHER TO ADOPT ME?... SOB!



BUT SHORTLY, AS AN IDEA STRIKES LINDA...

HMM... WHAT IF I PROVE I CAN DO JUST AS WELL AS SUPERMAN DID DURING HIS BOYHOOD IN SMALLVILLE? I'LL PRETEND TO TAKE A STROLL OUTDOORS TO REACH THE SPECIAL HOLLOW TREE IN WHICH I HIDE MY...

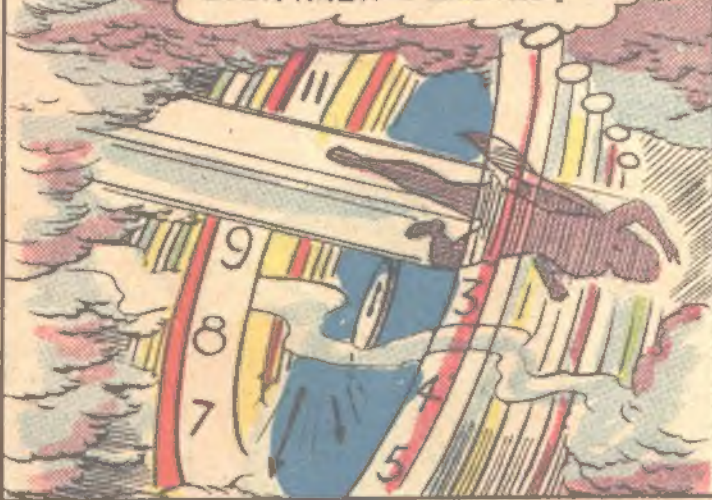


... LINDA LEE ROBOT! I'LL ORDER IT TO TAKE MY PLACE HERE WHILE I'M GONE FOR A WEEK! NOW TO CHANGE AND CARRY OUT MY WONDERFUL PLAN!



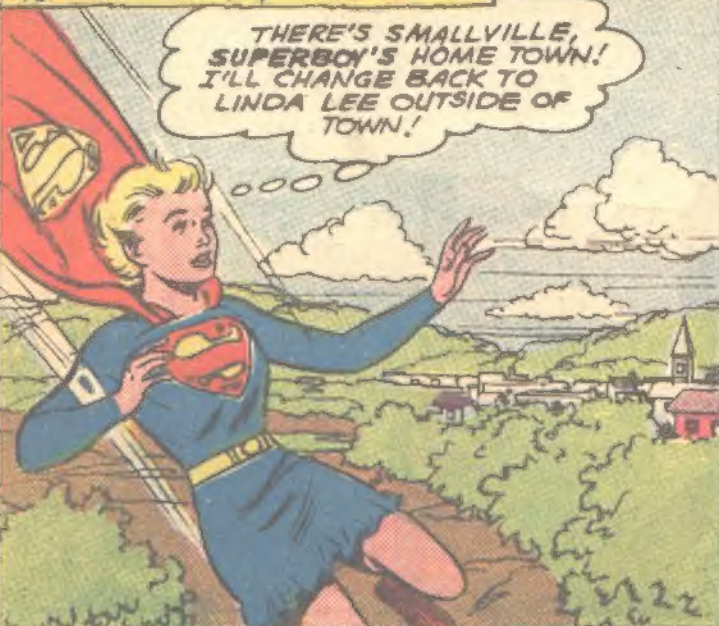
PRESENTLY, SPEEDING FASTER THAN LIGHT, SUPERGIRL CROSSES THE TIME-BARRIER INTO THE PAST...

BACK... BACK... BACK I'LL GO... TO THE TIME WHEN SUPERMAN WAS SUPERBOY, LONG BEFORE HE EVER KNEW I EXISTED!



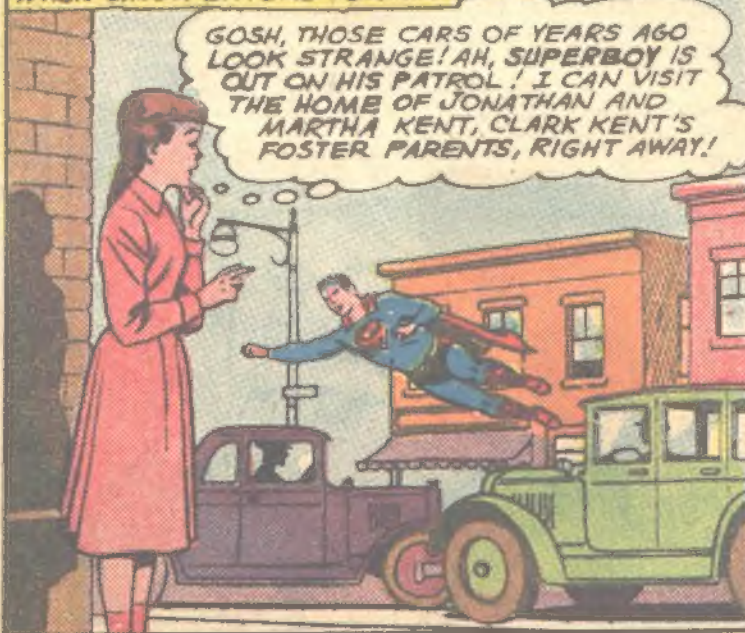
MOMENTS LATER, IN THE PAST...

THERE'S SMALLVILLE, SUPERBOY'S HOME TOWN! I'LL CHANGE BACK TO LINDA LEE OUTSIDE OF TOWN!



WHEN LINDA ENTERS TOWN...

GOSH, THOSE CARS OF YEARS AGO LOOK STRANGE! AH, SUPERBOY IS OUT ON HIS PATROL! I CAN VISIT THE HOME OF JONATHAN AND MARTHA KENT, CLARK KENT'S FOSTER PARENTS, RIGHT AWAY!



AS MRS. KENT ANSWERS THE BELL...

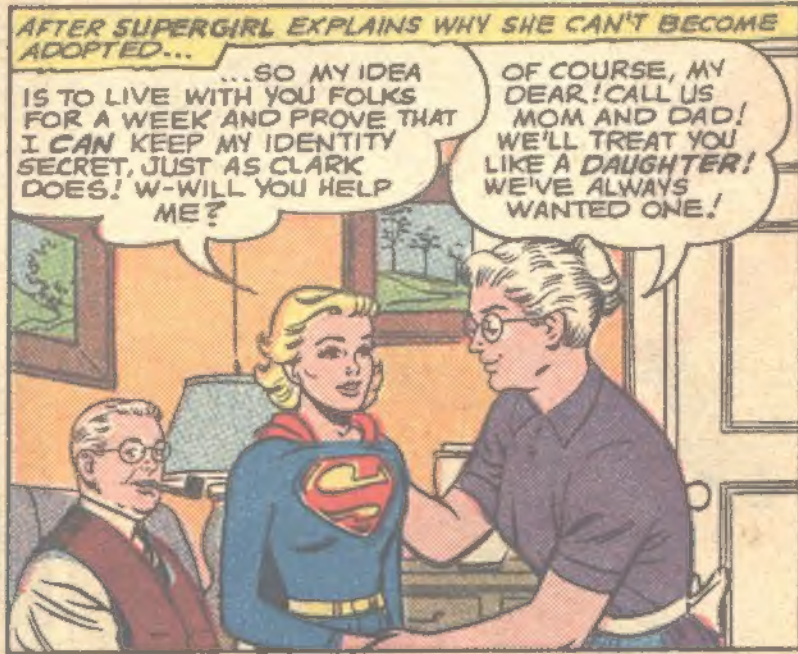
YES, MISS? WHAT IS IT?

YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND DON'T KNOW ME, MRS. KENT... BUT I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU! MAY I COME IN AND EXPLAIN?



I'M LINDA LEE AND WHAT I TELL YOU ABOUT MYSELF WILL BE A SUPER-SURPRISE... HMMM! I SEE YOUR MATCH WENT OUT, MR. KENT! LET ME LIGHT YOUR PIPE FOR YOU...





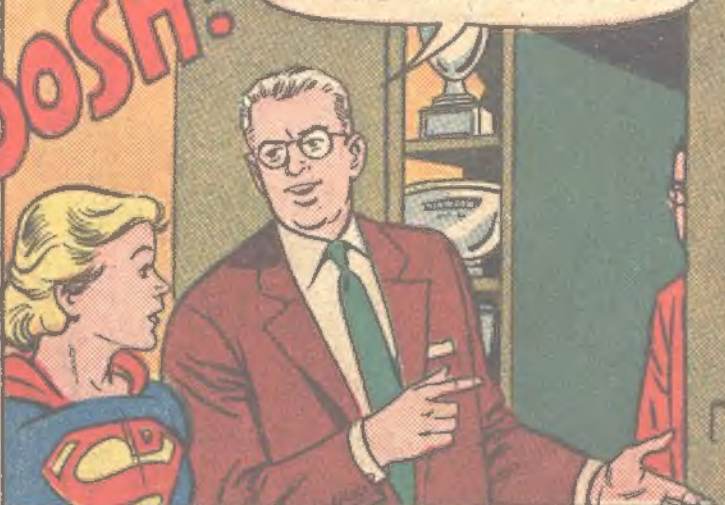
MEANWHILE, SUPERBOY RETURNS FROM HIS PATROL!

I'M GLAD I MADE THIS SECRET TUNNEL THAT LEADS FROM OUT OF TOWN INTO THE BASEMENT! NOBODY EVER SEES ME LEAVING OR ENTERING MY HOME!



UPSTAIRS, THE FLYING SOUND IS HEARD JUST AS DAD KENT IS SHOWING SUPERGIRL HIS SON'S SECRET TROPHY ROOM...

THAT'S SUPERBOY! HE MUSTN'T SEE YOU, SUPERGIRL! QUICK, HIDE INSIDE! HE SELDOM OPENS THIS STOREROOM!



BUT BY SHEER CHANCE...

LOOK, DAD AND MOM! THE POLICE CHIEF GAVE ME THIS GOLD CUP FOR HELPING TO KEEP CRIME DOWN! I'LL PUT IT IN MY STORE-ROOM!

JEHOSOPHAT! SUPERGIRL IS TRAPPED INSIDE! SUPERBOY WILL SEE HER!



AS THE DOOR STARTS SLIDING OPEN AGAIN...

GOODNESS! HIDING BEHIND THESE ROBOTS WON'T WORK! WAIT... I'LL SPILL THAT BOX OF BULLET TROPHIES! THEY BECAME FLATTENED AGAINST SUPERBOY'S INVULNERABLE BODY WHEN CROOKS SHOT AT HIM!



SUPERGIRL'S RUSE WORKS!

HMM... MOM MUST HAVE KNOCKED THESE BULLETS DOWN WHEN SHE DUSTED IN HERE!

WHILE HE'S PICKING THEM UP, I CAN FLY OVER HIM AND SLIP OUT UNNOTICED!

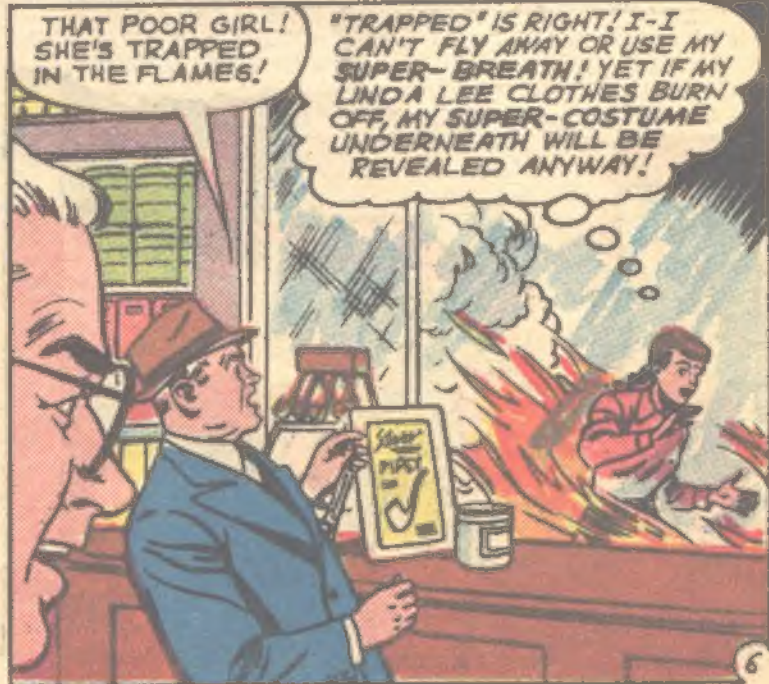
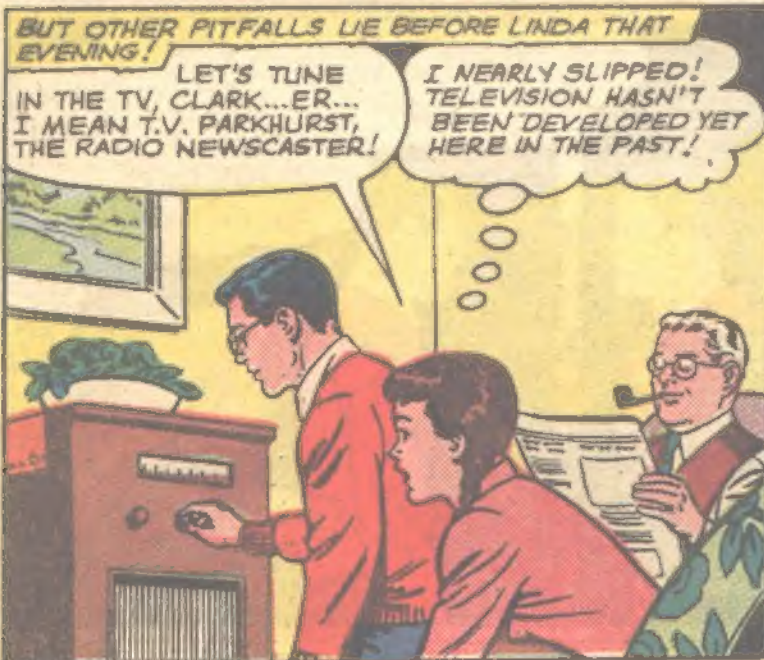


LATER...

PSST! SUPERBOY WENT TO HIS ROOM TO CHANGE TO CLARK! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO CHANGE TO LINDA!

THEN COME IN THE FRONT DOOR WITH THIS SUITCASE, AS IF YOU JUST ARRIVED IN TOWN! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!





BUT BEFORE SUPERGIRL IS EXPOSED...

SUPERBOY! HE WAS ON PATROL AND SAW THE SMOKE! WHAT LUCK! HE'S BLOWING OUT THE FLAMES WITH HIS SUPER-BREATH!



CLARK KENT...ER... TOLD ME ABOUT YOU, LINDA! I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO RESCUE YOU!

SUPERBOY HIMSELF "COVERED" MY TRUE IDENTITY WITHOUT KNOWING IT! WHAT A STRANGE TWIST OF FATE!



I'LL TAKE YOU HOME TO GET OVER THE SHOCK OF THE FIRE! NOW DON'T BE NERVOUS IF IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER FLEW THROUGH THE AIR LIKE THIS!

FIRST TIME? HA, HA! IF HE ONLY KNEW!



AT THE KENT HOME...

'BYE, LINDA! I HOPE TO...ER...SEE YOU AGAIN SOMETIME!

YOU WILL, SUPERBOY... AS CLARK KENT! WAIT'LL I TELL SUPERMAN ALL ABOUT THIS, WHEN I RETURN TO THE FUTURE!



ON SUPERBOY'S PATROL THE NEXT DAY, AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...

A LIGHTNING STORM STARTED! RUN HOME! WE'LL HAVE TO BUILD OUR FORT LATER!

HMM...I'LL FINISH IT FOR THOSE BOYS! LIGHTNING CAN'T HARM ME!



BUT SOMETHING THAT CAN HARM SUPERBOY LIES AMONG THE ROCKS THE BOYS GATHERED...

OMIGOSH! THEY FOUND A KRYPTONITE METEOR TOO, WITHOUT NOTICING WHAT IT WAS! THE RADIATIONS... GASP!...I'M TURNING WEAK... OHHH!



COLLAPSING, THE BOY OF STEEL IS TRAPPED!

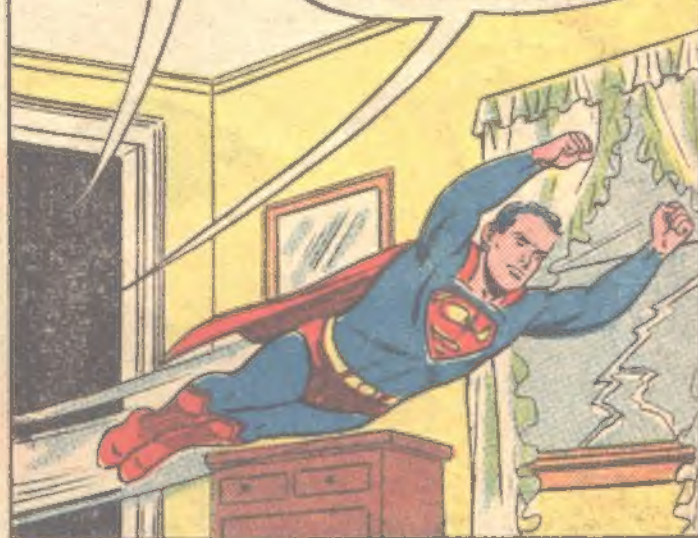
“GASP!... GOT TO SEND AN X-RAY BEAM HOME AND ACTIVATE ONE OF MY ROBOTS...”

“COMING, MASTER!”



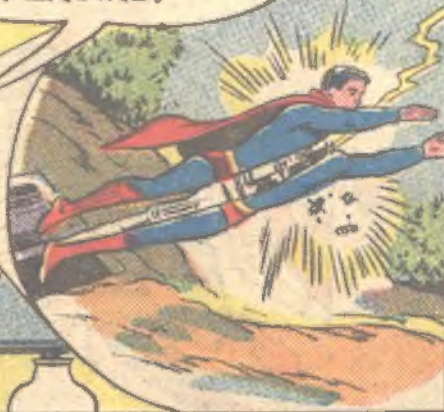
A SUPERBOY ROBOT IS FLYING OUT! IS MY SON IN TROUBLE?

YES, MOM! MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS SUPERBOY TRAPPED BY KRYPTONITE! WELL, THE ROBOT WILL RESCUE HIM!



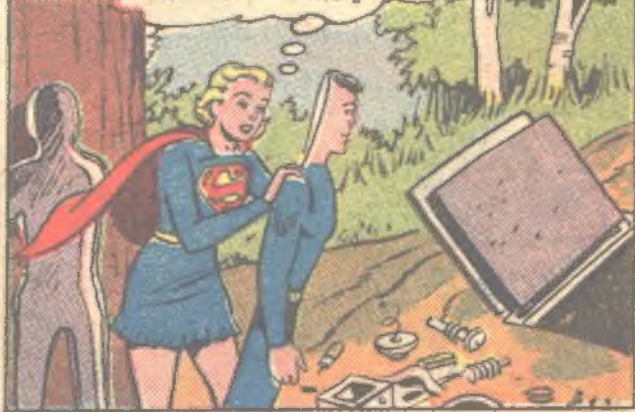
BUT AS LINDA'S SUPER-VISION FOLLOWS THE ROBOT OUT OF THE SECRET TUNNEL...

GOOD HEAVEN'S, MOM! THE ROBOT'S METAL BODY ATTRACTED A LIGHTNING BOLT WHICH BLEW IT APART! THE SAME THING MIGHT HAPPEN TO THE OTHER ROBOTS, SO...UH... THIS IS A JOB FOR SUPERGIRL!



MOMENTS LATER, THE GIRL OF STEEL EMERGES FROM THE TUNNEL...

I'LL HOLD THIS ROBOT'S EMPTY SHELL AROUND ME SO SUPERBOY WON'T SEE ME! ALSO, IT'S FORTUNATE THAT HIS ROBOTS ARE LINED WITH LEAD TO STOP ANY COSMIC RAYS FROM DAMAGING INTERNAL MECHANISMS!



THE LEADEN SHIELD ALSO PROTECTS SUPERGIRL FROM KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS...

“GASP!... MY FAITHFUL ROBOT!”

THAT'S WHAT HE THINKS! I'LL KICK THE KRYPTONITE METEOR FAR INTO THE OCEAN!



PRESENTLY, AS SUPERBOY RECOVERS...

I'LL FINISH THE FORT FOR THE BOYS AS I PLANNED! YOU GO HOME, ROBOT NO. 3! THANKS FOR SAVING ME!

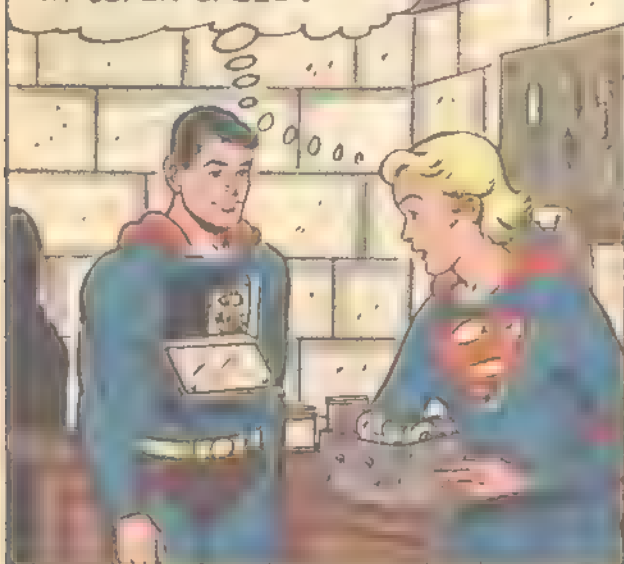
THAT MAKES UP FOR SUPERBOY SAVING ME, AS LINDA, FROM THE FIRE! BUT HE MUSTN'T SUSPECT THIS IS AN EMPTY ROBOT SHELL!





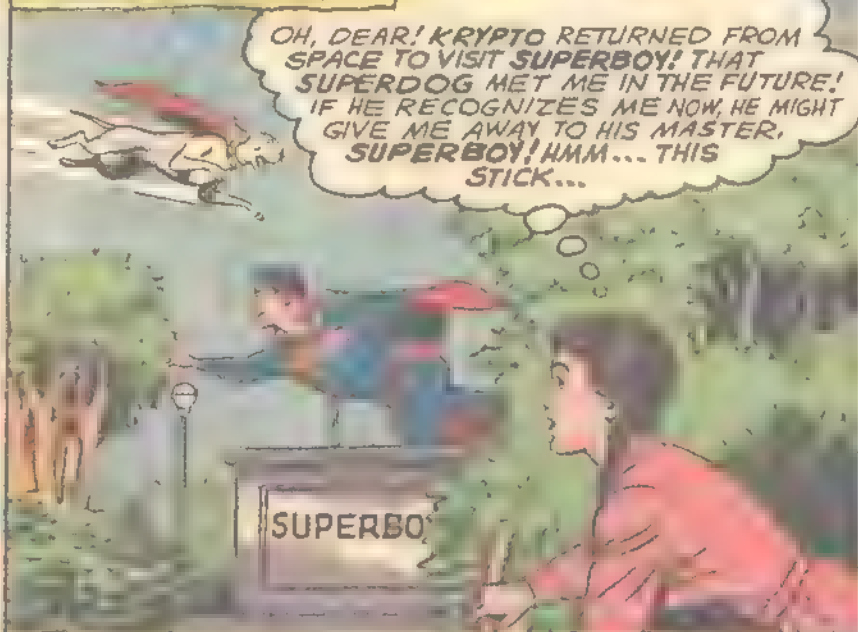
AT HOME, IN SUPERBOY'S WORKSHOP...

I'LL REPAIR HIS ROBOT AND PUT IN A NEW MOTOR AT SUPER-SPEED!



BUT THE NEXT DAY BRINGS ANOTHER PROBLEM AS LINDA STROLLS IN THE PARK...

OH, DEAR! KRYPTO RETURNED FROM SPACE TO VISIT SUPERBOY! THAT SUPERDOG MET ME IN THE FUTURE! IF HE RECOGNIZES ME NOW, HE MIGHT GIVE ME AWAY TO HIS MASTER, SUPERBOY! HMM... THIS STICK...



I'LL THROW IT MILES HIGH FROM BEHIND THIS SUPERBOY STATUE! AH, IT WORKED! KRYPTO THINKS IT'S HIS MASTER PLAYING GAMES WITH HIM! HE'S CHASING THE STICK!

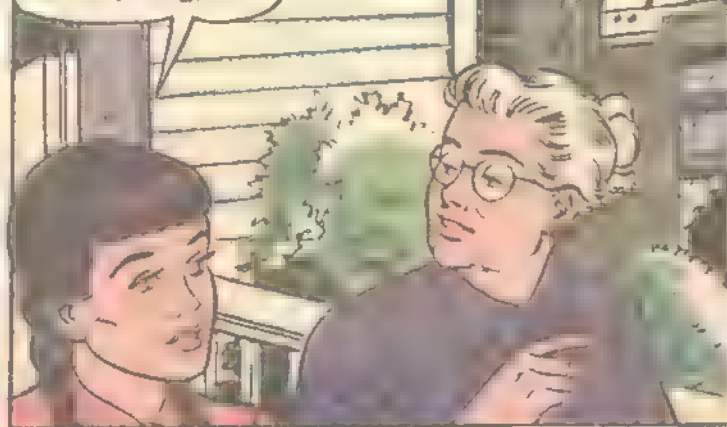
YIP, YIP!



LATER, AT HOME, LINDA GIVES HERSELF THE HARDEST TEST OF ALL...

INTRODUCE ME TO LANA LANG NEXT DOOR, MOM! SUPERMAN TOLD ME HOW HE ALWAYS HAD TO BE CAREFUL WITH HER AROUND!

YES, ONE SLIP AND SHE BECOMES SUSPICIOUS OF CLARK!



UNKNOWN TO LINDA, LANA IS PREPARING A TRAP FOR CLARK!

CERTAIN RECENT CLUES MAKE ME THINK CLARK IS SUPERBOY! I'LL CALL HIM OVER LATER... AFTER I WIRE THESE THREE APPLES TIGHT SO THEY CAN'T BE SHAKEN OFF THE BRANCH EASILY!

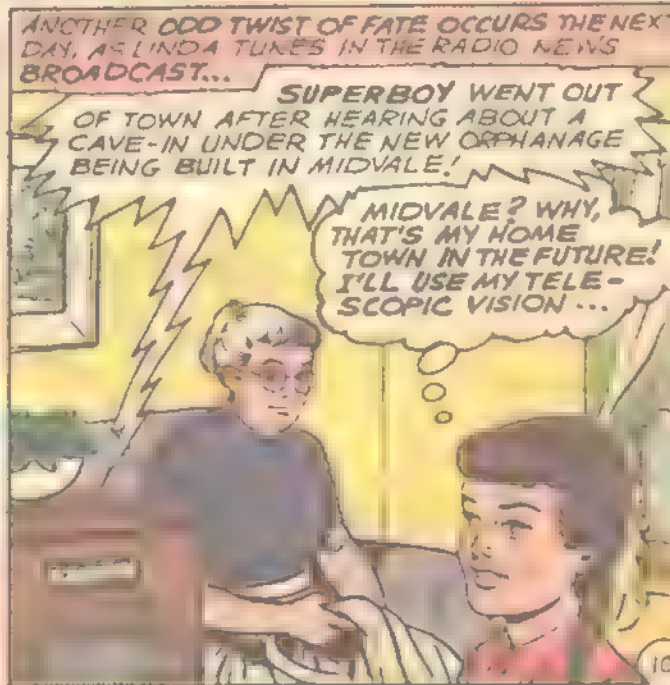
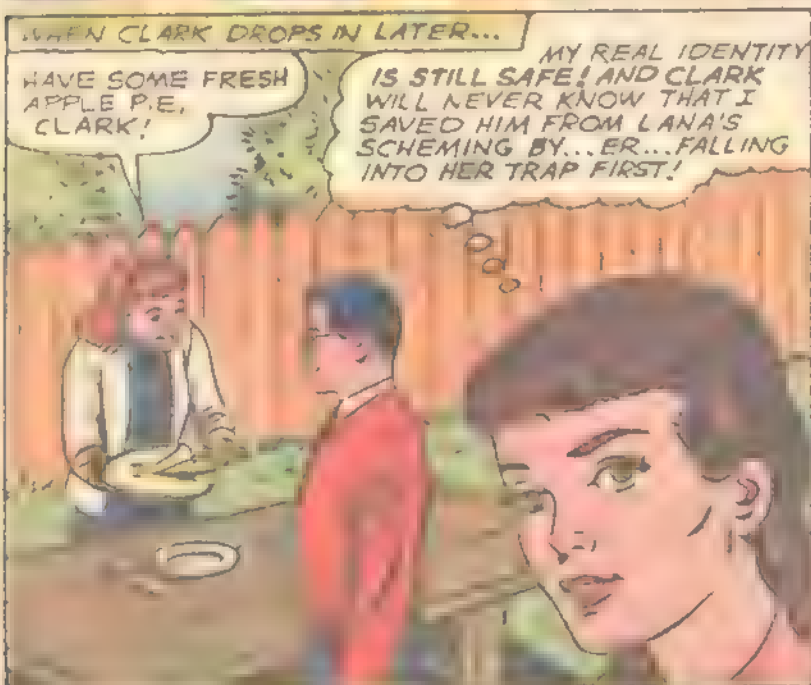
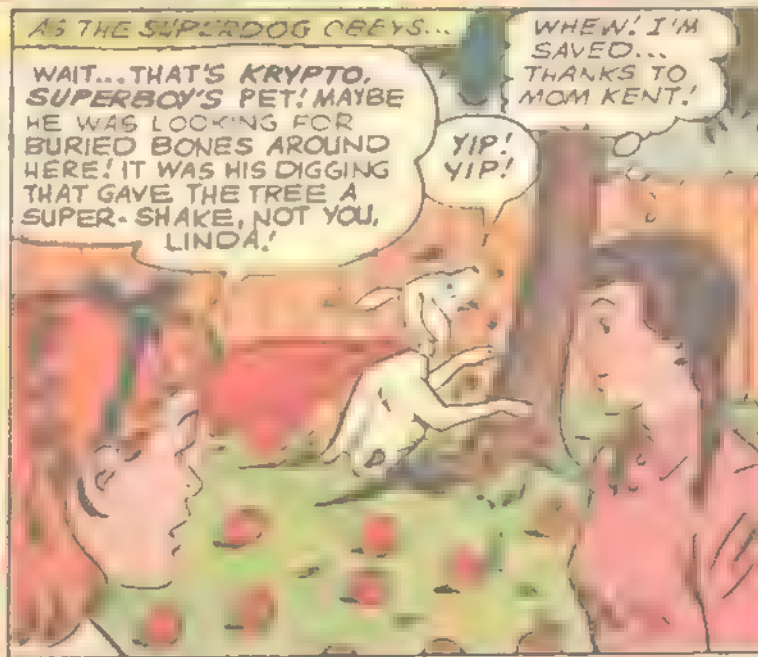
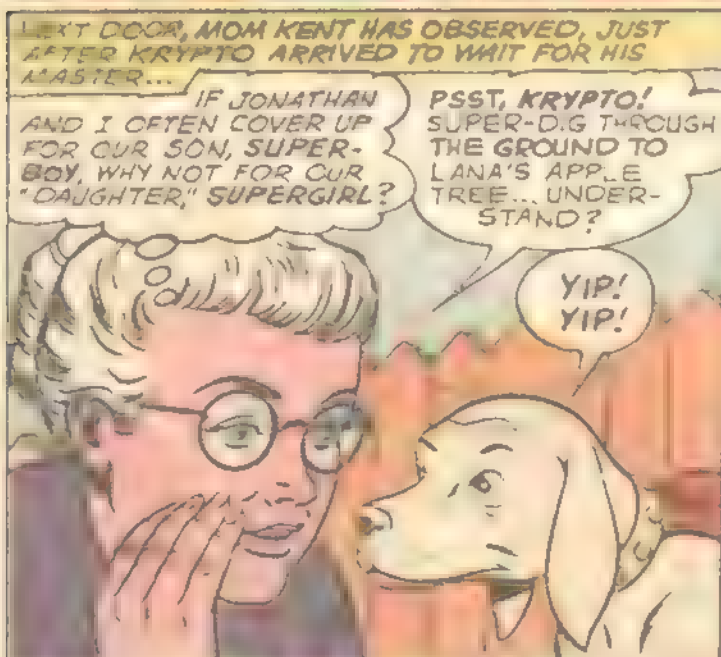
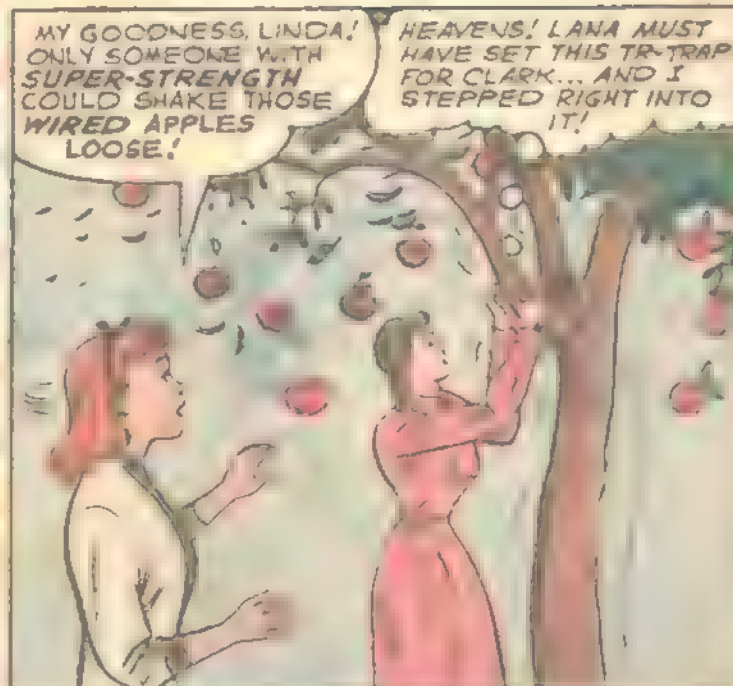


PRESENTLY, AS LINDA IS INTRODUCED...

NOW I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO GIRLS TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED!

IT'S NICE TO HAVE A GIRL FRIEND NEXT DOOR FOR A WHILE! I WAS JUST GOING TO BAKE AN APPLE PIE, LINDA! WANT TO HELP ME!







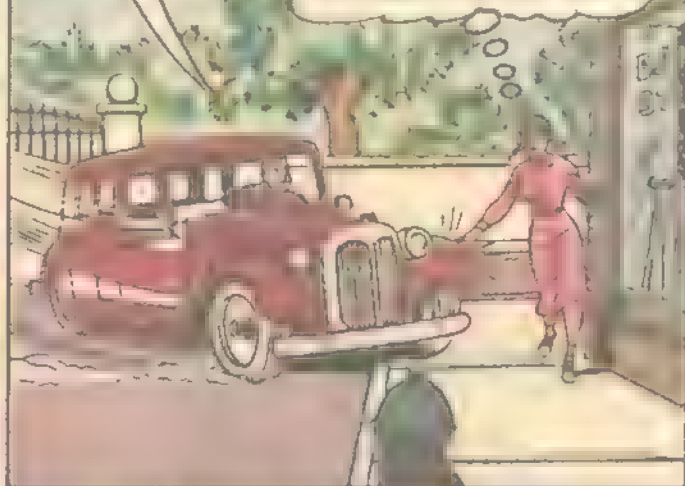
SUPERBOY IS FIXING THE RUINED FOUNDATIONS OF MIDVALE ORPHANAGE! BUT HE'LL NEVER FORESEE THAT LINDA (SUPERGIRL) LEE WILL LIVE THERE IN THE FUTURE!



YET LINDA MEETS HER WORST TEST THE NEXT DAY, WHILE TAKING A WALK...

HELP! MY BRAKES FAILED! I'LL CR-CRASH!

NO TIME TO CHANGE SECRETLY! I'VE GOT TO STOP THIS CAR SO THE DRIVER WON'T BE INJURED OR KILLED!



GREAT SCOTT! WAIT, YOUNG LADY--HOW CAN YOU HAVE SUPER-STRENGTH LIKE SUPERBOY?

GOLLY! HOW CAN I EXPLAIN? HMM... I'LL HURRY INTO THIS DANCE STUDIO! THE WAITING ROOM IS EMPTY!



SOON, THE DRIVER ENTERS TO SEE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT GIRL WITH BLOND HAIR...

THAT DARK-HAIRED GIRL... DID YOU SEE HER, MISS?

I... ER... THINK SHE WENT OUT THE SIDE DOOR, SIR!

PRETENDING TO PRACTICE BEFORE MY DANCE CLASS, IN MY... ER... "BALLET" COSTUME, FOOLED HIM!



SHORTLY, OUTSIDE...

HOLY SMOKES! THAT SUPER-STRONG GIRL VANISHED! DID I... UH... IMAGINE IT ALL?

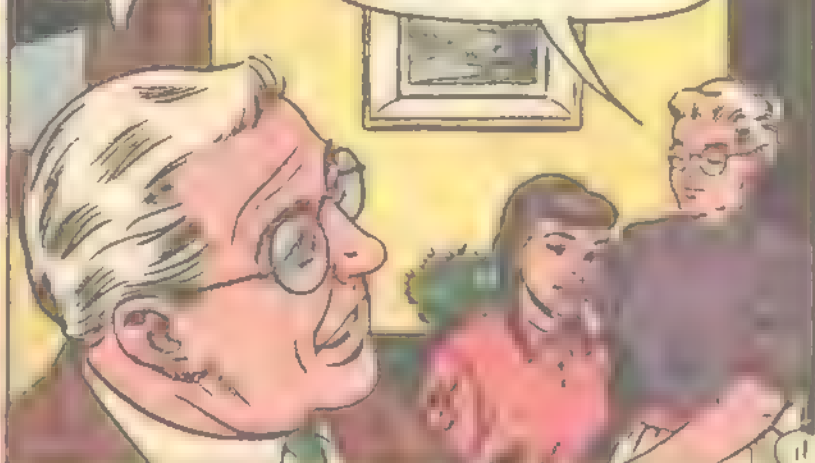
WHEN HE GIVES UP AND LEAVES, I'LL CHANGE BACK TO LINDA BEFORE OTHERS SEE PART OF MY SUPERGIRL COSTUME AND ASK QUESTIONS!



AT HOME LATER, AS MOM AND DAD HEAR THE STORY...

BY GEORGE! THAT WAS CLEVER, LINDA! THAT FELLOW WILL NEVER FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED! HA, HA!

THIS IS YOUR LAST DAY IN SMALLVILLE! WHEN YOU REPORT TO SUPERMAN IN THE FUTURE THAT YOU MADE NO MISTAKES REVEALING WHO YOU REALLY ARE, I'M SURE HE'LL LET YOU BECOME ADOPTED!

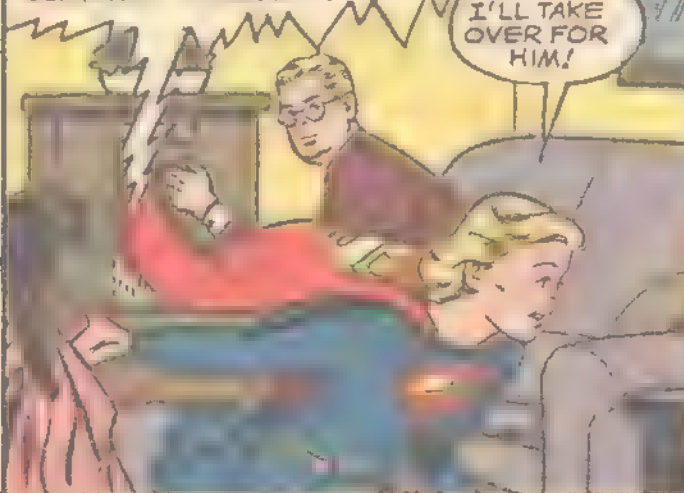




A MOMENT LATER, HEARING A RADIO FLASH, LINDA CHANGES SWIFTLY...

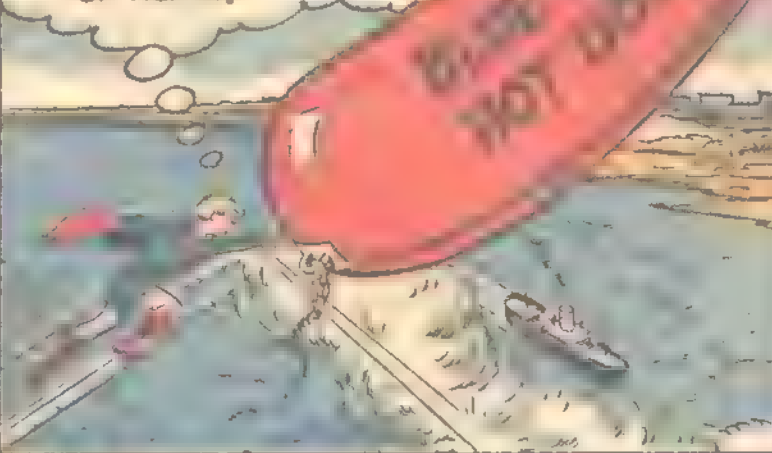
AN ADVERTISING BLIMP WITH A CREW BROKE ITS MOORING ROPE AND WAS BLOWN OUT TO SEA BY A HEAVY WIND! MEANWHILE, SUPERBOY IS REPORTED TO BE OUT IN SPACE ON A SCIENTIFIC MISSION...

I'LL TAKE OVER FOR HIM!



AT SEA, SUPERGIRL CLEVERLY HANDLES TWO PROBLEMS AT ONCE!

THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION IS BOILING WATER INTO STEAM, LIKE A THICK FOG! NOBODY ON THAT PASSING SHIP WILL SEE ME SHOVING THE BLIMP BACK TO SMALLVILLE! I COVERED UP AGAIN!



BUT BACK HOME, BAD NEWS AWAITS THE GIRL OF STEEL FROM MOM AND DAD KENT!

SUPERGIRL! YOU FORGOT TO USE SUPERBOY'S SECRET TUNNEL! IF OUR NEIGHBORS ON THIS SIDE WEREN'T AWAY ON A TRIP, THEY WOULD HAVE SEEN YOU FLY IN AND OUT OF THIS WINDOW!

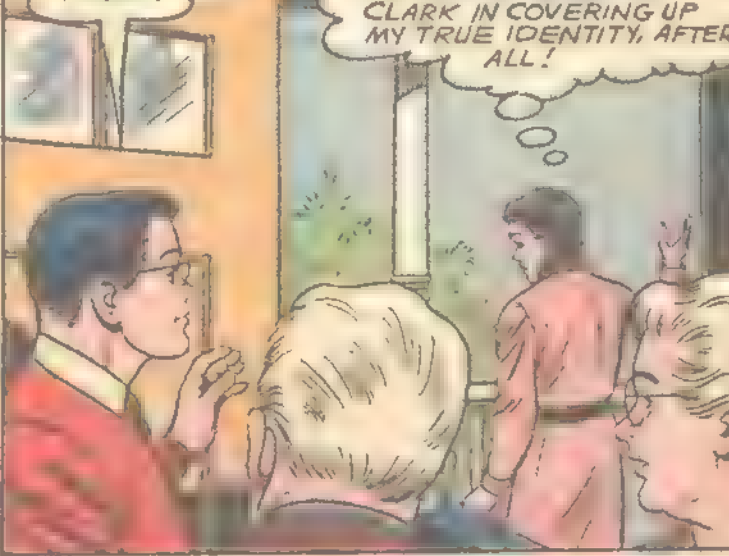
G-GOODNESS! I--I GOOFED!



LATER, HER WEEK UP...

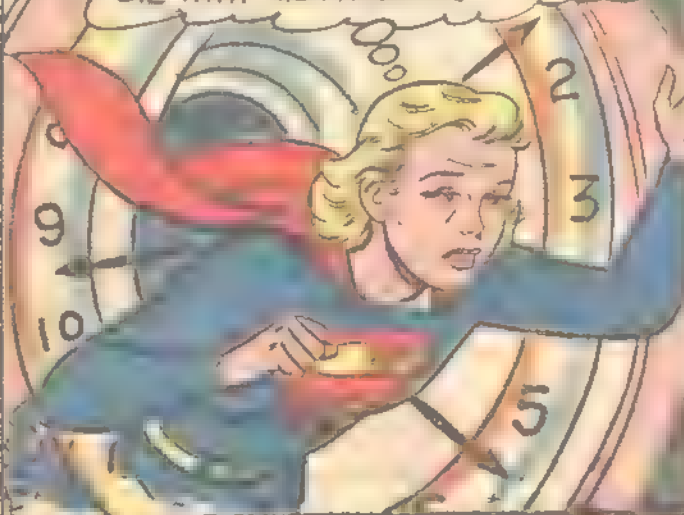
COME AGAIN, LINDA!

I NEVER WILL! AND MY WHOLE EXPERIMENT IS RUINED!... CHOKES! I'M NOT AS GOOD AS CLARK IN COVERING UP MY TRUE IDENTITY, AFTER ALL!



SOON, AS SUPERGIRL CROSSES THE TIME BARRIER TO THE FUTURE...

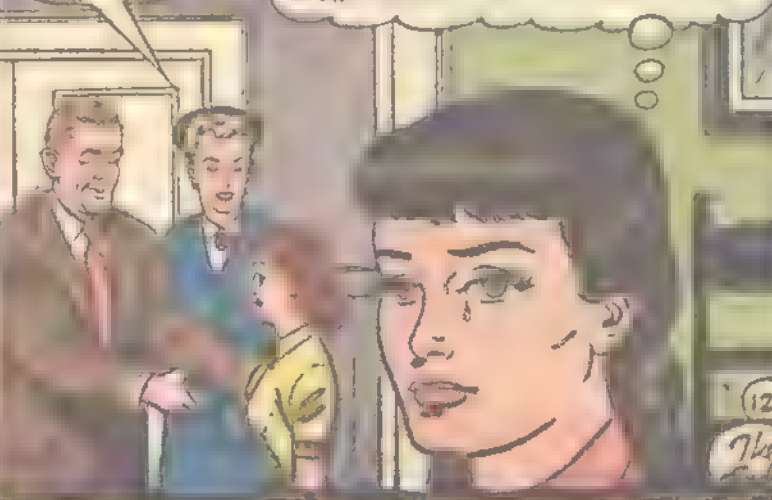
MOM AND DAD KENT PROMISED NEVER TO TELL SUPERBOY I VISITED HIM AND FLUNKED MY BIG TEST! THE HUMILIATING SECRET WILL DIE WITH HIS PARENTS!

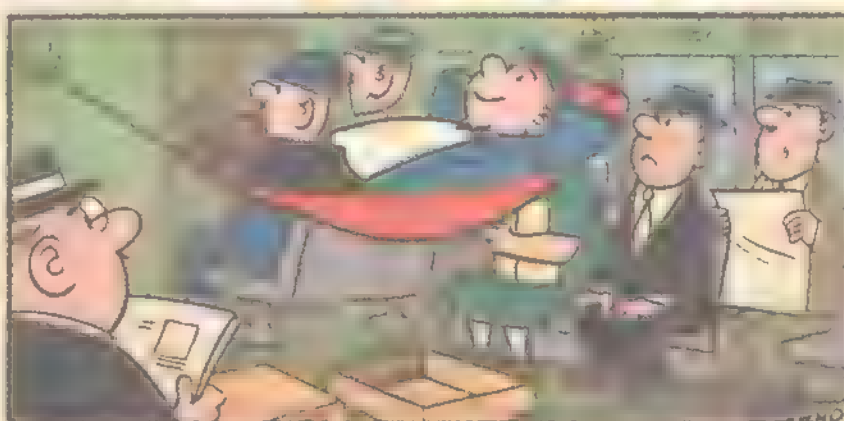
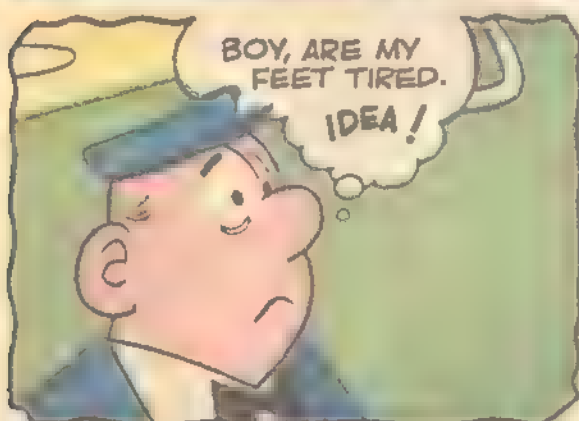
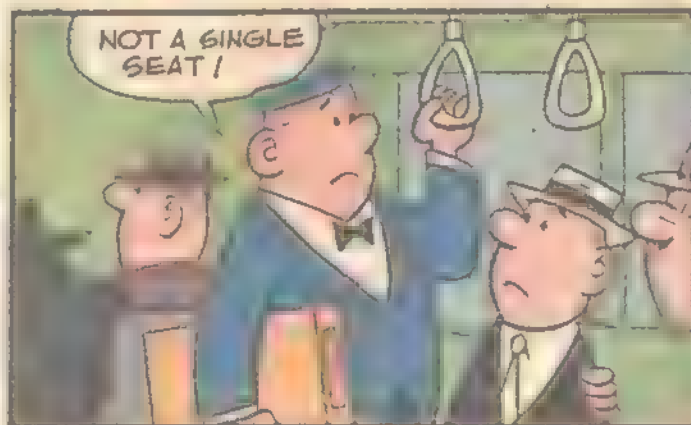
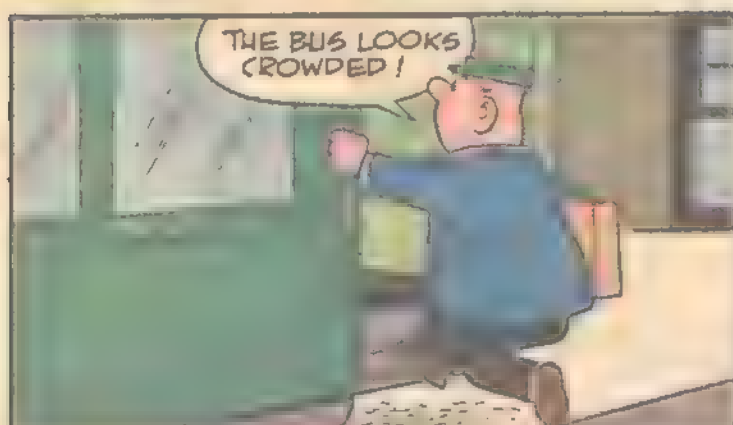


BACK IN MIDVALE ORPHANAGE...

COME TO YOUR NEW HOME WITH US, JANE!

I-I WON'T BE AS LUCKY AS JANE FOR A LONG TIME! S-SUPERMAN IS RIGHT!... I'M NOT READY FOR ADOPTION! BUT I'LL ALWAYS TREASURE THE HAPPY MEMORY OF BEING THE "DAUGHTER" OF MOM AND DAD KENT FOR A WHILE!





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COME WITH US TO THE KIDAWAY PLANT OF... WHERE A SUPERMAN... AND HIS SON... THEIR... LET THE SUPERMAN AND HIS SON... AND IS THE NEW SUPERMAN! NOW DO THEY...?

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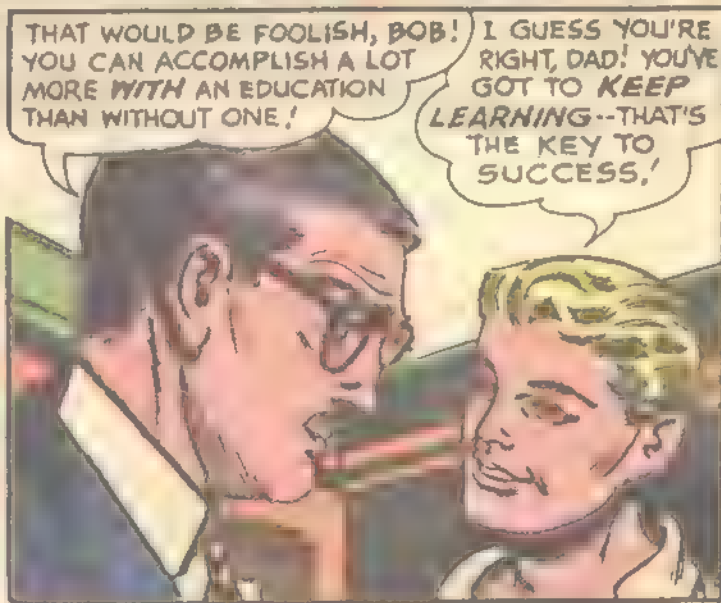
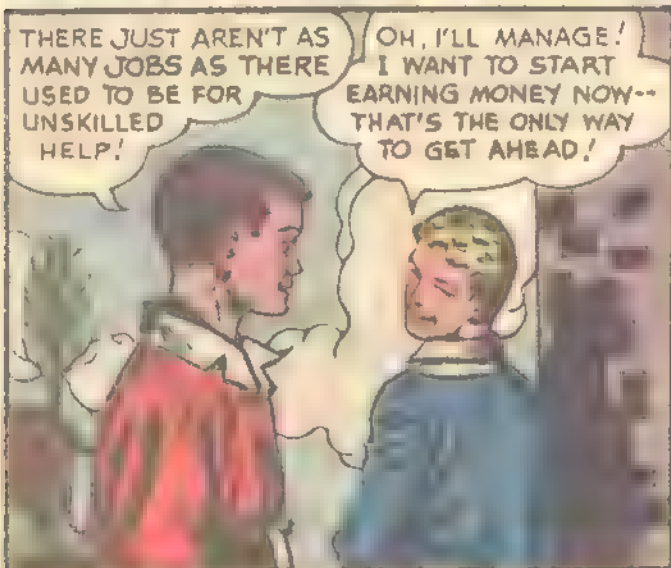
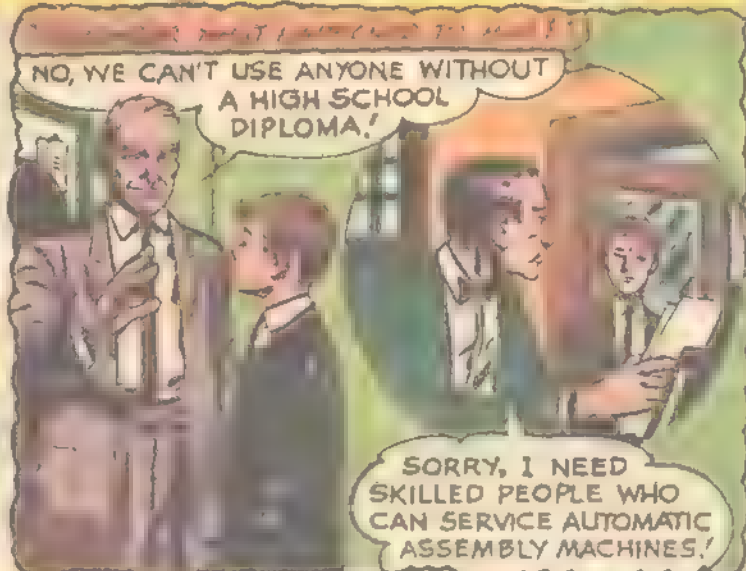
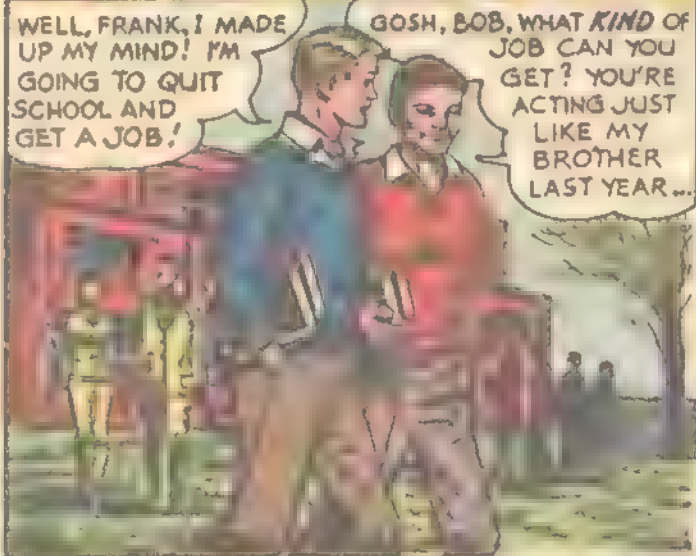
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CONGORILLA

ONE DAY, CONGO BILL'S YOUNG ASSISTANT, JANU, GETS A PLAYFUL IMPULSE TO BECOME THAT MIGHTY MIXTURE OF BRAIN AND BEAST, CONGORILLA, THE AMAZING MAN-APES! BUT LITTLE DOES THE MISCHIEVOUS YOUTH REALIZE THE NIGHTMARISH PERIL THAT AWAITS HIM WHEN HIS HUMAN BODY BECOMES...

JANU OF THE APES!



IN A CONGO VILLAGE, AS FAMED HUNTER, CONGO BILL, IS BUSY SOLDERING A SPLIT DAND ON HIS MAGIC RING...

CONGO BILL! ME MESSENGER FROM TRIBE UP RIVER! MY CHIEF MAKE STRANGE DISCOVERY! HE ASK YOU TO COME QUICK!

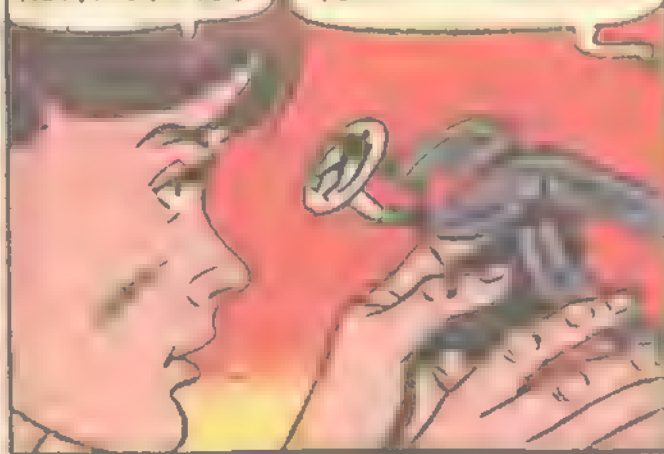
ALL RIGHT! WANT TO COME ALONG, JANU?



BUT AS CONGO BILL'S JUNGLE PAL STARES AT THE RING, A MISCHIEVOUS IDEA STRIKES HIM, AND...

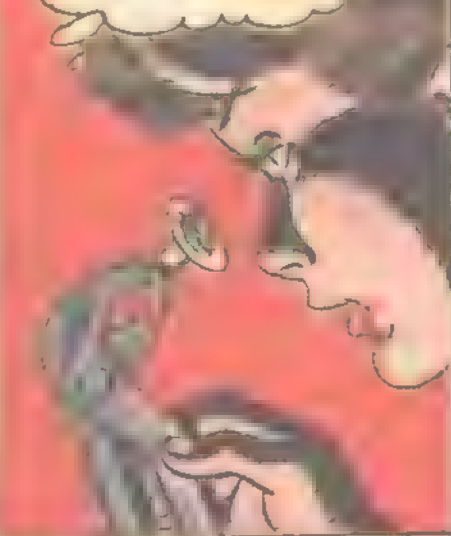
ER...NO, CONGO BILL! JANU STAY HERE AND REPAIR RING!

OKAY! PUT IT IN A SAFE PLACE WHEN YOU'RE DONE! I'LL RETURN SOON!



SHORTLY, AFTER THE NOTED EXPLORER LEAVES...

JANU NO GO WITH HIM BECAUSE ME WANT TO HAVE FUN WITH MAGIC RING! ME RUB RING AND BECOME CONGORILLA!



LATER, IN THE JUNGLE OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE...

RING NOW FIXED... SO ME TIE MYSELF TO TREE! IN THIS WAY, AFTER ME RUB RING AND TRANSFER MY BRAIN TO GOLDEN GORILLA, GORILLA MIND WHICH ENTERS MY BODY WILL NOT BE FREE TO CAUSE TROUBLE...



SHORTLY, AS JANU RUBS THE MAGIC RING GIVEN TO CONGO BILL BY AN OLD WITCH DOCTOR...

JUST AS CONGO BILL'S BRAIN TAKES OVER GOLDEN GORILLA'S BODY TO BECOME CONGORILLA, SO MY MIND WILL SOON OCCUPY GORILLA'S BODY, WHEREVER HE IS, AND ME BECOME AMAZING MAN-APE!



INSTANTLY, IN ANOTHER PART OF THE JUNGLE...

GOLDEN GORILLA AND I HAVE NOW SWITCHED BRAINS! ONLY THIS TIME JANU IS CONGORILLA INSTEAD OF CONGO BILL! HMM... BEFORE ME HAVE FUN, ME GO SEE IF MY HUMAN BODY IS STILL TIED TO TREE!



AT THE SAME TIME, AS THE GORILLA'S BRAIN ENTERS JANU'S BODY...

GRRR!
GROWWRR!

HEY! LOOK AT THAT NATIVE BOY... TIED TO A TREE! HE'S SNARLING AND GROWLING, AS IF HE WERE AN APE!



SOON, AS THE MEN APPROACH THE STRANGE YOUTH...

GRR!
GROWWRR!

HE'S ACTING LIKE A WILD ANIMAL! IF HE WEREN'T BOUND TO THAT TREE HE'D ATTACK US!

WAIT! GASP! A CRAZY IDEA JUST STRUCK ME! YOU KNOW WHO THIS KID MIGHT BE? THE LONG-LOST SON OF LORD RONSON!



RONSON'S ONLY CHILD
DISAPPEARED TEN YEARS
AGO ON A HUNTING TRIP!
THE BRAT WAS LAST SEEN
RUNNING TOWARD A HERD
OF APES! MAYBE THOSE
APES BROUGHT HIM UP
LIKE ONE OF THEIR KIND!



MAYBE NOTHING! THIS IS
THE KID! THEIR'S A STANDING
REWARD OF \$100,000 OFFERED
BY LORD RONSON FOR THE
RETURN OF HIS MISSING SON!
WELL, WE'RE GOING TO CLAIM
THAT REWARD!



SO, WHEN CONGORILLA ARRIVES
ON THE SCENE...

LEAPING LEOPARDS! GASP! MY
HUMAN BODY IS GONE! WHOEVER
MADE THESE WAGON AND TIRE
TRACKS MUST HAVE TAKEN BODY
OF JANU AWAY! ME FOLLOW
TRAIL!



PRESENTLY, ALONG
A JUNGLE PATH...



ME TRAIL RIGHT PEOPLE! ME PRISONER... IN THAT
WAGON! HMM... TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MUST BE
IMPORTANT IF THEY MAKE CALL IN JUNGLE! ME
CLIMB NEARBY TREE AND LISTEN IN!

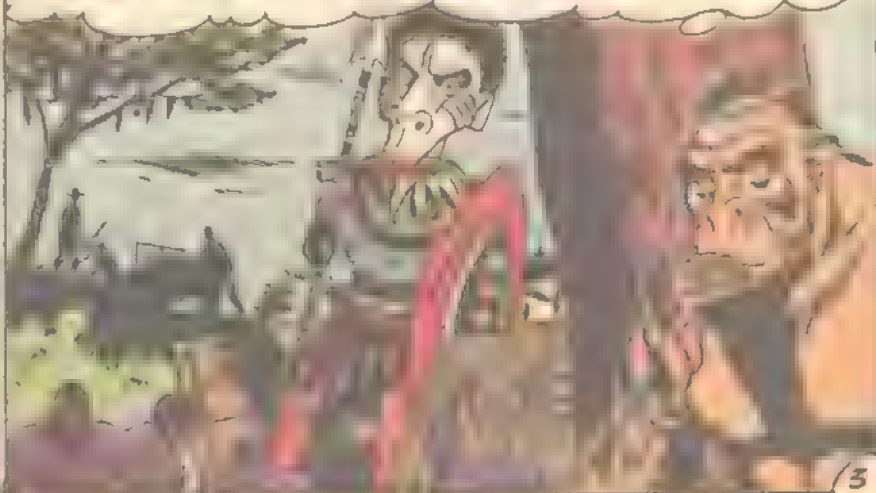


SOON... TELL LORD RONSON WE FOUND
HIS LONG-LOST SON! THE KID
ACTS LIKE AN APE... SO OUR
THEORY IS RIGHT THAT APES MUST'VE
BROUGHT HIM UP! ANYWAY, WE'LL
DELIVER THE KID TO LORD RONSON'S
PLANTATION NEXT WEEK AND COLLECT
THE \$100,000 REWARD!



PRESENTLY, AS THE SAFARI SETTLES DOWN FOR LUNCH...

HMM... ME SORRY LORD RONSON LOSE HIS SON! BUT
JANU IS NOT MISSING BOY! ME MUST RECAPTURE
MY BODY FROM HUNTERS! HMM... NATIVES BOW DOWN
TO BIG IDOL! THAT GIVES ME GOOD IDEA FOR TRICK!



SECONDS LATER...

NOBODY SEES ME LIFT IDOL FROM BEHIND WAGON! IDOL-WORSHIPPERS WILL BE **SHOCKED**... THINKING IDOL HAS COME ALIVE AND RISES BY ITSELF!



EEIII!

OH HH!

NOW ME REALLY FRIGHTEN THEM! ME MAKE IDOL WALK... ER... IN DIRECTION OF MY HUMAN BODY!



HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?

YAAA!

MOMENTS AFTER...

TRICK WORK! ME CAN GRAB MY HUMAN BODY AND ESCAPE WITH IT!

GASP! A GORILLA WAS HIDING BEHIND THE IDOL! HE WAS USING THE STATUE AS A SHIELD TO GET NEAR THE BOY! NOW HE'S RUNNING OFF WITH HIM!



BUT SUDDENLY...



THE GORILLA WAS PROBABLY TRYING TO RESCUE THE BOY! BUT THE KID DIDN'T UNDERSTAND AND WROGLED LOOSE! HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO SHOOT THE APE!



ME VERY FOOLISH! ME THINK ME HAVE FUN AS CONGORILLA! INSTEAD ME DEEP IN TROUBLE! ME MUST MAKE MYSELF A DIFFICULT TARGET!



THEN, AS THE FORTUNE-HUNTERS GASP IN AMAZEMENT...

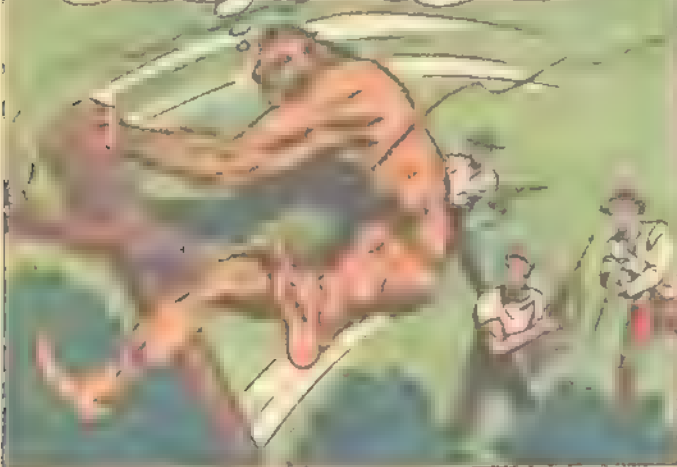
LOOK! THAT'S WHY THE GORILLA BROKE OFF THAT TELEPHONE POLE! HE'S **POLE-VAULTING** WITH IT!

FOOLS! DON'T STAND THERE! HE'LL GET AWAY! **FIRE!**



BUT CONGORILLA'S MANEUVER HAS CAUGHT THE HUNTERS BY SURPRISE, AND...

THEIR WILD SHOTS WON'T HIT ME, BUT ME FAIL IN MY OWN AIM, TOO! MY HUMAN BODY IS STILL THEIR PRISONER! ALAS! WHAT ME THOUGHT WOULD BE ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON HAS BECOME NIGHTMARE!



LATER, AS CONGORILLA WATCHES THE CAMP...

THEY PUT MY BODY IN CAGE WHILE THEY EAT... HUNTERS EVEN USE FAN POWERED BY PORTABLE, ELECTRIC GENERATOR! THAT GIVE ME IDEA! FIRST ME MAKE STRONG LASSO OUT OF VINES! THEN SNEAK UP ON THEM!



SHORTLY, BELOW, AS CONGORILLA REMOVES A CAN OF PEPPER FROM THE TABLE

!GASP! THAT GORILLA! HE'S BACK! HE... ATCHOO!

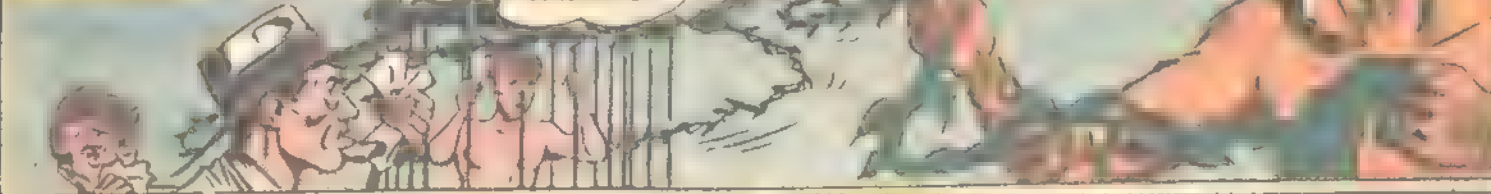
B-BLAST HIM! HE'S USING THE FAN TO BLOW PEPPER AT US! ATCHOO! ATCHOO!



THEN, AS THE HUNTERS ARE RENDERED TEMPORARILY HELPLESS...

H-H-E'S LASSOING THE CAGE! !GASP! W-WHAT KIND OF G-GORILLA IS THIS? HE'S AS CLEVER AS A MAN!

NOW I'LL RUN FOR IT, PULLING THE CAGE AFTER ME!



QUICK! PILE INTO THE JEEP! WE'LL CATCH UP WITH THE APE IN A FEW SECONDS!

UH-OH! ME MUST STOP THAT JEEP! OTHERWISE THEY WILL SHOOT ME! Hmm... ME CAN USE THOSE IVORY TUSKS!



MOMENTS AFTER...

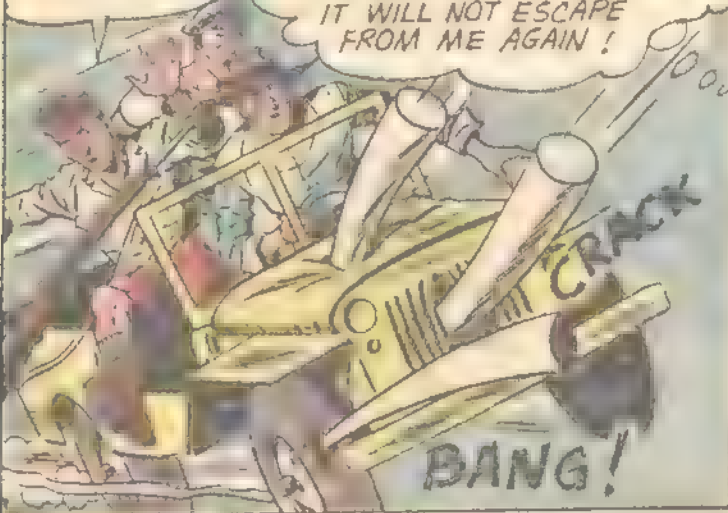
LOOK! HE GRABBED AN ARMFUL OF THE IVORY TUSKS WE COLLECTED... AND HE'S THROWING THEM AT US!





W-WE'RE GOING TO CRASH! LOOK OUT!

THEY CAN'T FOLLOW ME NOW! HMM... ME GLAD MY REAL BODY IS INSIDE CAGE! IT WILL NOT ESCAPE FROM ME AGAIN!



BUT UNFORTUNATELY AS CONGORILLA DRAGS THE CAGE...

! GASP! THAT ROCK IS RIPPING BOTTOM OUT OF CAGE! MY IMPRISONED BODY WILL ESCAPE!



SOON... GROWWRR!

GRRR!

GOLLY! STUPID APE MIND IN MY BODY RUNS TOWARD GORILLA HERD... NOT KNOWING HE LOOKS LIKE HUMAN BEING! GORILLA HERD WILL KILL HIM!



IF ONLY ME COULD RUB RING ON MY GORILLA FINGER! MY HUMAN BRAIN WOULD RE-ENTER MY HUMAN BODY! ME WOULD TURN AWAY IN TIME! BUT... ! GROAN! ...ME CANNOT CHANGE BACK TILL AFTER AN HOUR... AND HOUR HAS NOT PASSED SINCE I BECAME CONGORILLA!

GROWWR!



SECONDS LATER, AS THE GORILLA LEADER SEIZES JANU...

ME CANNOT BATTLE WHOLE HERD! BUT GORILLAS RESPECT GREAT STRENGTH! IF ME DEFEAT THEIR LEADER, THEY WILL FEAR ME!



THIS GORILLA IS VERY POWERFUL... BUT HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT BOXING... AND I DO!





THEN, AFTER CONGORILLA PICKS UP THE STUNNED BEAST...

OTHER GORILLAS RETREAT IN TERROR! THEY RECOGNIZE ME AS THEIR NEW LEADER AND WON'T ATTACK ME!

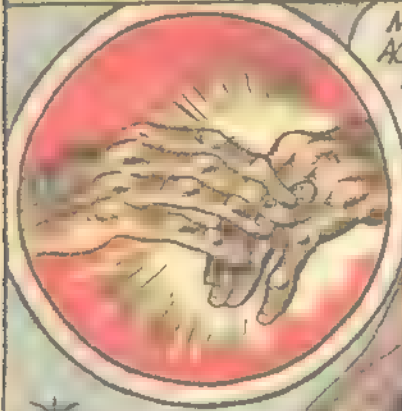


HMM... MY HUMAN BODY RUNS AWAY! GOOD! ME WANT HIM FAR AWAY FROM HERE WHEN ME RUB MAGIC RING, RETURNING MY BRAIN TO HIS BODY!



LATER, AS CONGORILLA RUBS THE MAGIC RING...

ME BACK IN MY BODY. AGAIN... BUT ME SORRY LORD RONSON WON'T RECOVER HIS SON! WELL, ME BETTER GET BACK TO VILLAGE BEFORE CONGO BILL RETURNS!



THAT EVENING, AT THE VILLAGE...

THANKS FOR FIXING MY RING, JANU! NOW I'LL SHOW YOU WHY THE CHIEF UP THE RIVER SENT FOR ME! COME OUTSIDE!

SURE, CONGO BILL!

ME NEVER TELL HIM ME SWITCH TO CONGORILLA TODAY! ME ASHAMED THAT ME RESPONSIBLE FOR LORD RONSON THINKING HE FIND HIS LONG-LOST SON!



BUT OUTSIDE, TO JANU'S ASTONISHMENT...

MEET A RIVAL APE-BOY, JANU! THIS LAD WANDERED AWAY FROM HIS FATHER'S SAFARI TEN YEARS AGO AND WAS BROUGHT UP BY CHIMPANZEES! THIS NATIVE CHIEF FOUND HIM CAUGHT IN AN ANIMAL TRAP!

GASP! LORD RONSON'S MISSING SON!



TEN DAYS LATER, ON LORD RONSON'S PLANTATION...

I WILL GIVE THE REWARD TO THE WORTHY CAUSES YOU SUGGESTED, CONGO BILL! BUT WHO COULD'VE BEEN THE BOY THOSE FORTUNE HUNTERS INTENDED TO BRING ME?

I'M AFRAID WE'LL NEVER KNOW, LORD RONSON!

HA! HA! JANU KNOW... BUT JANU NOT TALKING!



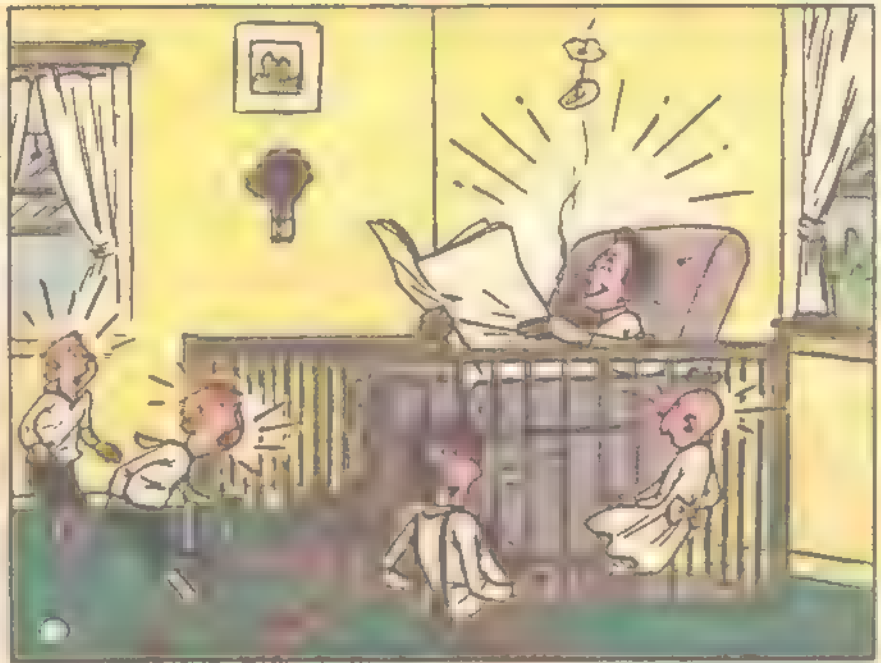
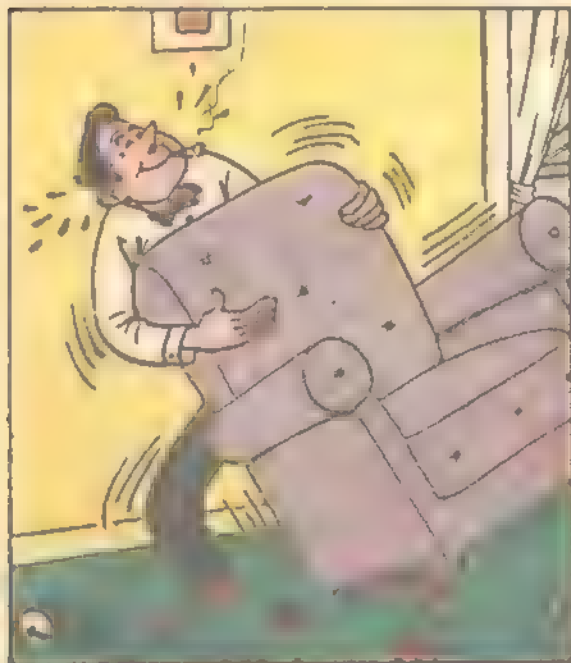
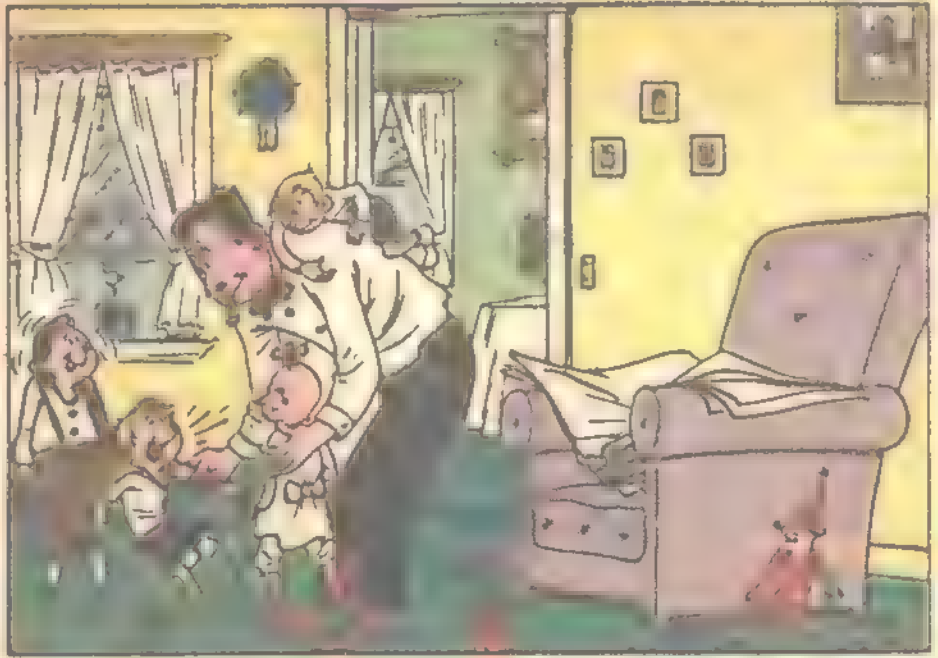
THE END



PLAYFUL

POP

AND THE KIDDIES...





Dear Editor: Most of the time you are pretty clever at making excuses, but I don't think you'll get out of this one! In the July issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, in the last page of "The Monster That Stalked Smallville," SUPERBOY was showing the men and the monster (G-3KX) the super-bomb and all the Kryptonite the aliens had amassed. Then SUPERBOY referred to this stockpile as "the largest accumulation of Kryptonite ever collected on Earth." Well, if this statement is true, why wasn't SUPERBOY affected by being exposed to this mass of Kryptonite? Jeff Booth, Portland, Ore.
(We guess BIZARRO must have edited this story.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Does KRYPTO the Superdog wear a license? If so, how does he keep it from melting when he flies? Barry Smoch, Easton, Pa.
(Please do not tell the dog pound people, but KRYPTO does not wear a license—yet. Equipping him with a friction-proof, explosive-proof collar will be quite a task, one which we hope to solve in some future story. Thanks for alerting us as to this point.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I am having an argument with a friend. I say AQUAMAN can breathe under water, because he inherited the ability to do so from his mother, who came from Atlantis. My friend says he has to hold his breath under water. Which of us is right?

Michael Brown, N. Abington, Mass.
(You win. For further information as to how AQUAMAN obtained his powers, see a forthcoming issue of our experimental magazine, SHOWCASE, which will be exclusively devoted to the adventures of AQUAMAN and AQUALAD.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Would it be possible to have a story about Perry White when he was a youth and meets up with SUPERBOY? I'm sure our readers would enjoy a story of this sort. Mark Keller, Saginaw, Mich.
(We've published several stories with this particular theme in the past. However, if you're a Perry White fan, see the next issue of SUPERMAN COMICS, which features a story of young Perry White, before he was a cub reporter, and what happened when he met up with the Number One public enemy of all time, the crime king Al Capone.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Very often, in your AQUAMAN stories, you show him communicating with his "whale friends." But whales are mammals, not fish, so if AQUAMAN is able to communicate with whales, why not with other mammals? Phil Taylor, Milwaukee, Wis.
(AQUAMAN's fish friends include ALL amphibious creatures. Consequently, he can communicate with

whales, alligators, crocodiles, water buffalo, etc.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In a previous issue, a reader, Eli Haver, stated that CONGORILLA was the "only comic character who doesn't wear a costume of some kind." I disagree with him completely. Lois Lane, Lana Lang, Jimmy Olsen, Perry White—and even Janu—all wear regular clothing. Midge Kerner, Westbury, L.I., N.Y.
(You're taking reader Haver's statement too literally. Obviously, what he meant is that CONGORILLA is the only character with a SECRET IDENTITY who doesn't wear a costume.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: If Congo Bill growls and acts like an ape when the golden gorilla's brain is in his body, why can't the golden gorilla talk like a human being when Congo Bill's brain is in his body? Joseph Viola
(You pose an interesting question. Give us some time to ask anthropologists whether a gorilla's larynx can possibly project human vocal sounds and we'll report their answer to you.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Would you please tell me how SUPERBOY got his super-powers? Did he get them after Krypton exploded, or did he inherit them from his mother and father?

Linda Maldonado, Brentwood, L.I., N.Y.
(All inhabitants of the planet Krypton had normal powers on their world, but any one of them, if he or she came to Earth, would possess super-strength, be invulnerable, etc. The various factors which contributed to give Kryptonians super-powers on Earth are too complex to explain in this department. Consequently, we are preparing a special long story which will tell in detail the story of SUPERBOY's origin and cover all points—including how KRYPTO came to Earth.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In your recent story, "The Origin of the SUPERMAN-BATMAN Team," on the last page you have Bruce Wayne saying that on the left is SUPERBOY's voice pattern when it is Clark Kent's voice pattern and also saying on the right is Clark Kent's voice pattern when it's really SUPERBOY's. Did you make a mistake?

Carl Holmberg, Bedford, Ohio
(Yes. Others who spotted this boo-boo include Barry Hadley of Racine, Wisconsin; Robert Carroll, Philadelphia, Pa. and Richard Shimomura, Portland, Oregon.—Ed.)

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AQUALAD

HERE'S A NATURE QUESTION FOR YOU, **AQUALAD!** NAME THE TROPICAL FISH IN OUR FISH TANKS!

ALL RIGHT! I SEE ANGEL FISH, GOLD CRESCENTS, BLACK MOLLIES, SUMATRA BARBS, WHITE CLOUDS, BLUE GOURAMIS AND SCISSOR TAILS!

UNLIKE EVERY NORMAL BOY WHO SPENDS THE GREATER PART OF HIS TIME IN SCHOOL, **AQUALAD**, YOUNG ASSISTANT TO **AQUAMAN**, NEVER HAD AN EDUCATION! WITH THE VAST OCEANS AS HIS HOME AND HIS SOLE OCCUPATION HELPING THOSE IN TROUBLE AT SEA... THERE NEVER SEEMED TO BE MUCH NEED FOR SCHOOLING! THEN ONE DAY **AQUAMAN** INSISTS THAT **AQUALAD** GET A REGULAR EDUCATION AND THE PRINCE OF THE SEA BEGINS A NEW WAY OF LIFE, FULL OF AMAZING SURPRISES, AS...

AQUALAD GOES TO SCHOOL!

GOSH, **AQUALAD** KNOWS EVERYTHING... ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE SEA!

ONE DAY AS **AQUAMAN**, KING OF THE SEA, AND HIS YOUNG ASSISTANT, **AQUALAD**, SWIM TOWARD THE MAINLAND...

BUT WHY ARE WE HEADING FOR SHORE, **AQUAMAN**?

I'VE BEEN PLANNING THIS SURPRISE FOR WEEKS, **AQUALAD!** AFTER TODAY, YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL JUST LIKE OTHER BOYS!

SOON, OUTSIDE THE SCHOOLHOUSE...

I'D LOVE TO GO TO SCHOOL, **AQUAMAN!** BUT WHAT ABOUT MY SEA DUTIES? I WANT TO CONTINUE HELPING YOU!

YOU WILL, **AQUALAD...** AFTER SCHOOL HOURS! NOW LET'S MEET THE PRINCIPAL!



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SHORTLY, IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE...

WE CAN'T ASSIGN **AQUALAD** TO A CLASS UNTIL WE TEST HIS KNOWLEDGE! AFTER ALL, THE BOY NEVER WENT TO SCHOOL BEFORE!

WE'LL ACCEPT ANY SUGGESTION YOU MAKE, MR. TRACY!



PRESENTLY, IN A CLASSROOM...

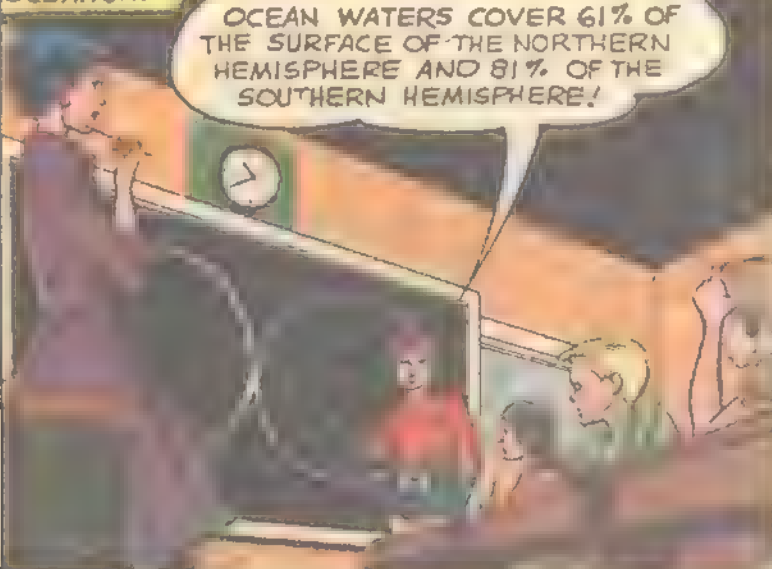
MISS PINE, **AQUALAD** WILL ATTEND YOUR CLASS SO THAT HE CAN LEARN SCHOOL ROUTINES! THEN, AFTER TWO WEEKS, WE'LL TEST HIM TO SEE WHAT GRADE HE REALLY BELONGS IN!

YES, MR. TRACY! GLAD TO HAVE YOU AS A PUPIL, **AQUALAD**!



IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, **AQUALAD** ASTOUNDS EVERYONE WITH HIS GREAT KNOWLEDGE OF THE OCEANS...

OCEAN WATERS COVER 61% OF THE SURFACE OF THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE AND 81% OF THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE!



SINCE HE NEEDS WATER HOURLY TO SURVIVE ON LAND, **AQUALAD** USES EACH RECESS TO PUT ON A ONE-MAN WATER SHOW...

LOOK! NOW HE'S DIVING INTO THE BULL'S-EYE OF A TARGET MADE BY HUNDREDS OF LUMINOUS FISH!



TWO WEEKS LATER, AS MISS PINE REVIEWS THE MONTH'S WORK...

I CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION, TOO, MISS PINE! THE SQUARE ROOT OF 576 IS 24!

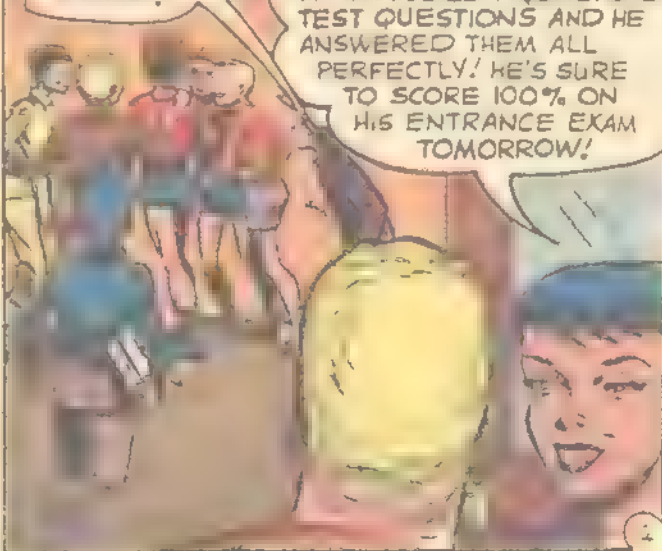
EXCELLENT, **AQUALAD**!

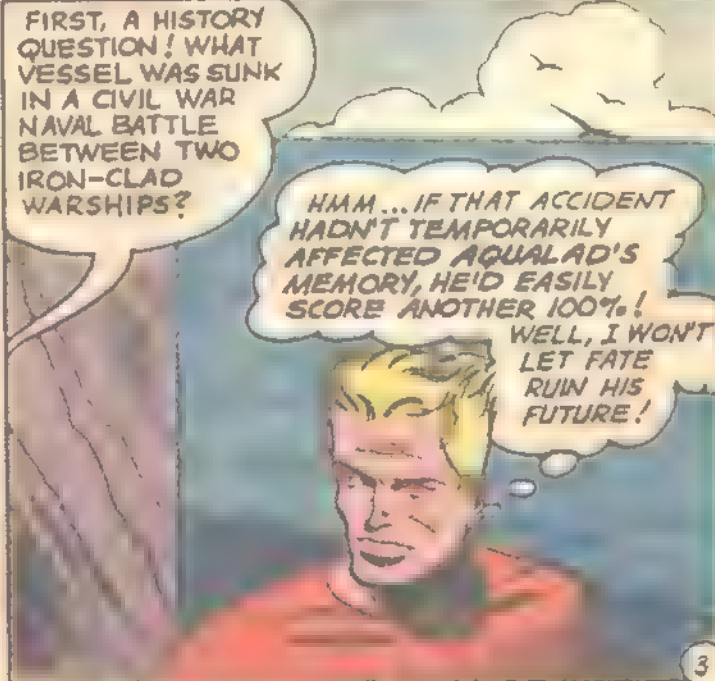
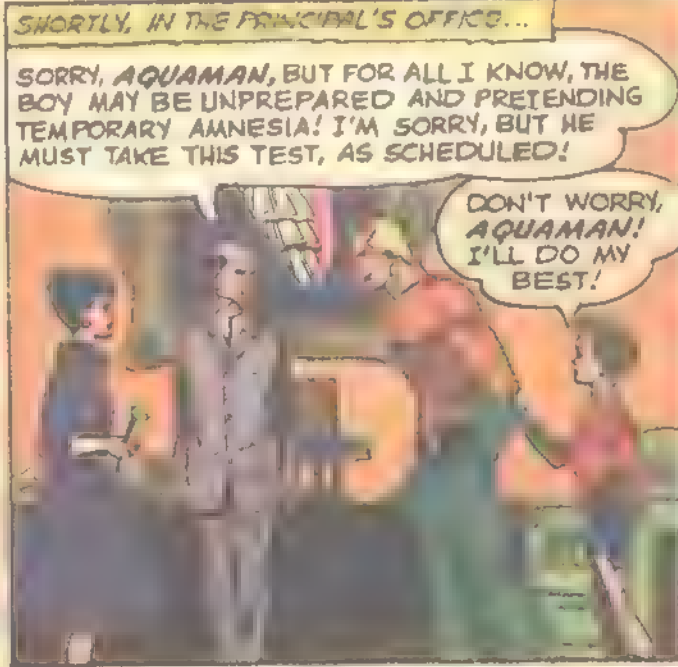
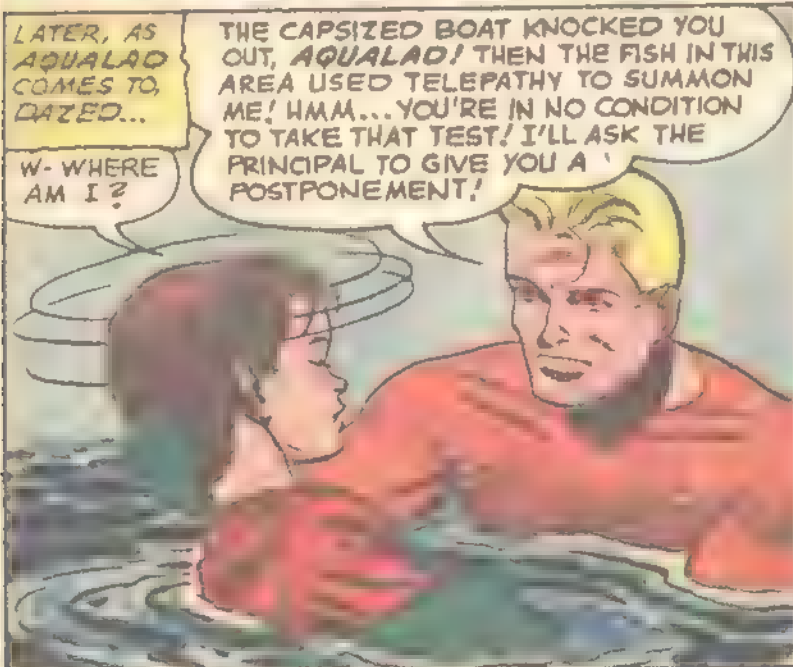
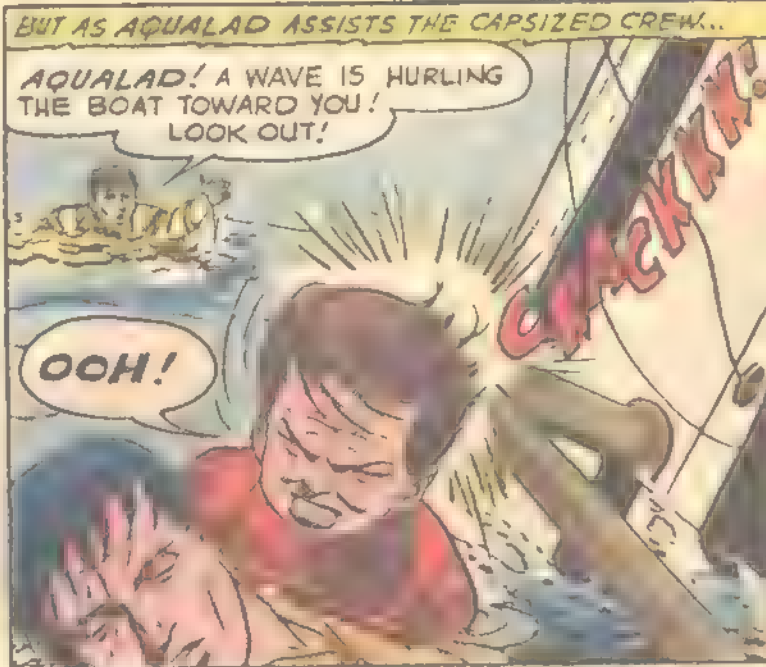
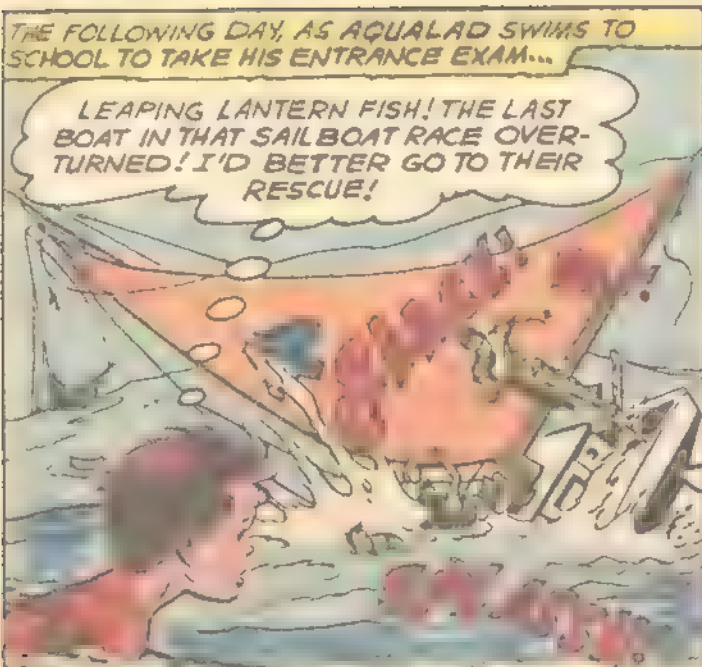


THAT AFTERNOON, AS **AQUAMAN** VISITS THE CLASS...

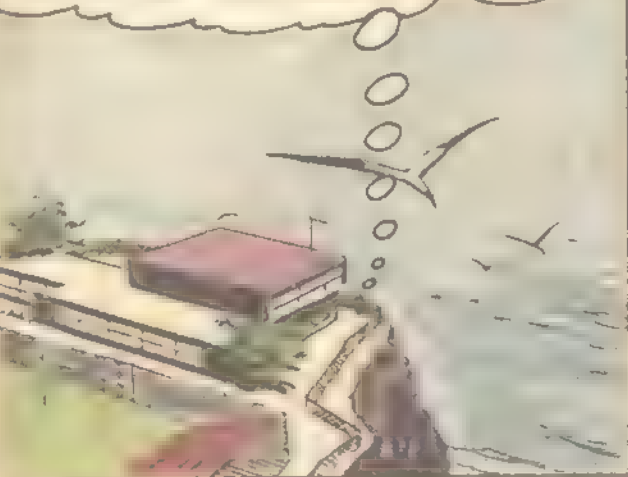
HOW IS **AQUALAD** DOING?

WONDERFULLY, **AQUAMAN**! MY REVIEW TODAY SECRETLY INCLUDED **AQUALAD**'S TEST QUESTIONS AND HE ANSWERED THEM ALL PERFECTLY! HE'S SURE TO SCORE 100% ON HIS ENTRANCE EXAM TOMORROW!

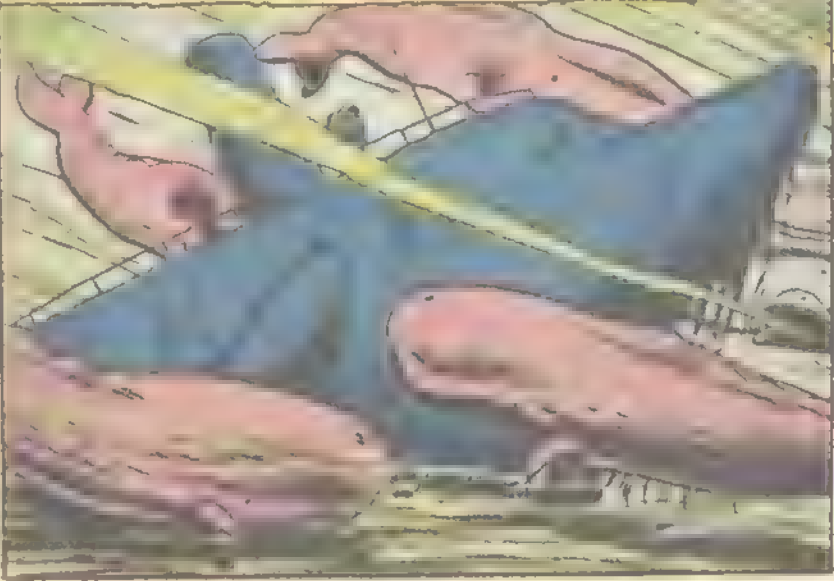




SINCE AQUALAD KNEW ALL THESE ANSWERS YESTERDAY AND WOULD KNOW THEM ALL TOMORROW IF HE WERE ONLY GIVEN TIME TO REST HIS STUNNED BRAIN, IT ISN'T DISHONEST TO STIMULATE HIS MEMORY! I'LL COMMUNICATE TELEPATHICALLY WITH MY SEA CREATURES!



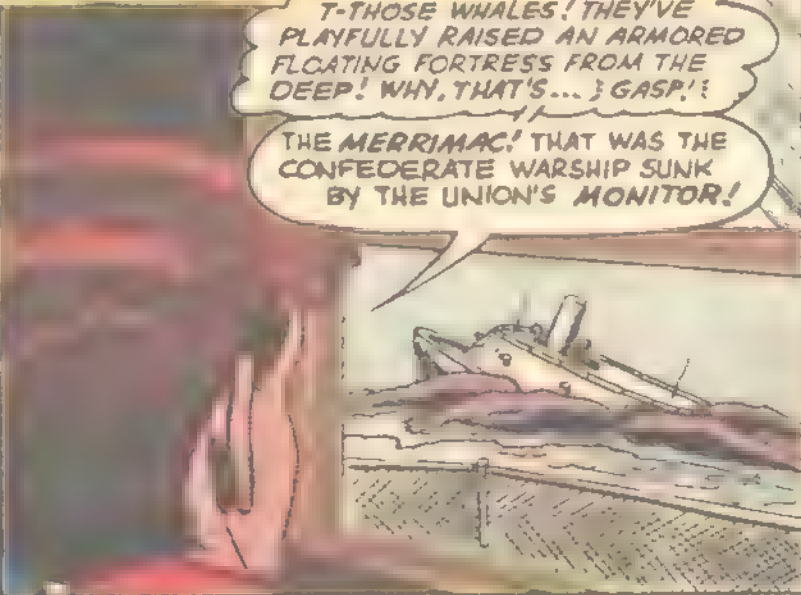
SECONDS LATER, AS SEVERAL WHALES RECEIVE THE KING OF THE SEA'S TELEPATHIC MESSAGE... AND RAISE A HUGE, RUSTY HULK FROM THE OCEAN OOZE...



MINUTES AFTER, AS AQUALAD HAPPENS TO GAZE OUT OF THE WINDOW...

T-THOSE WHALES! THEY'VE PLAYFULLY RAISED AN ARMORED FLOATING FORTRESS FROM THE DEEP! WHY, THAT'S... GASP!!

THE *MERRIMAC*! THAT WAS THE CONFEDERATE WARSHIP SUNK BY THE UNION'S *MONITOR*!



EXCELLENT! NOW NAME AN ANIMAL FAMED IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY!

I'LL CUE AQUALAD TO THIS ANSWER, TOO, BY COMMUNICATING WITH EVERY SEA-HORSE IN THE AREA!

HHMM...



SHORTLY, AS HUNDREDS OF THE FISH WHOSE UPPER BODIES CURIOUSLY RESEMBLE THAT OF A HORSE RESPOND TO AQUALAD'S TELEPATHIC ORDER...

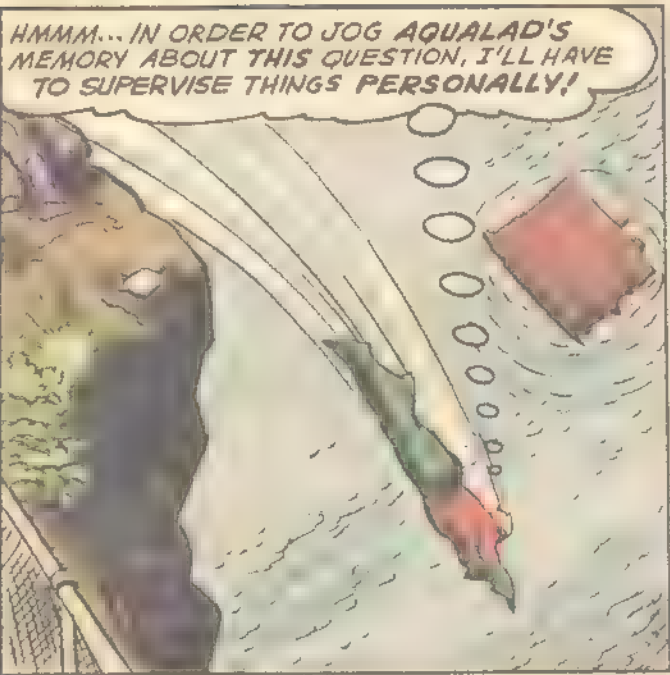
GOSH! A SCHOOL OF SEA-HORSES JUST SURFACED! W-WAIT! DID I SAY SEA-HORSE? THAT REMINDS ME!



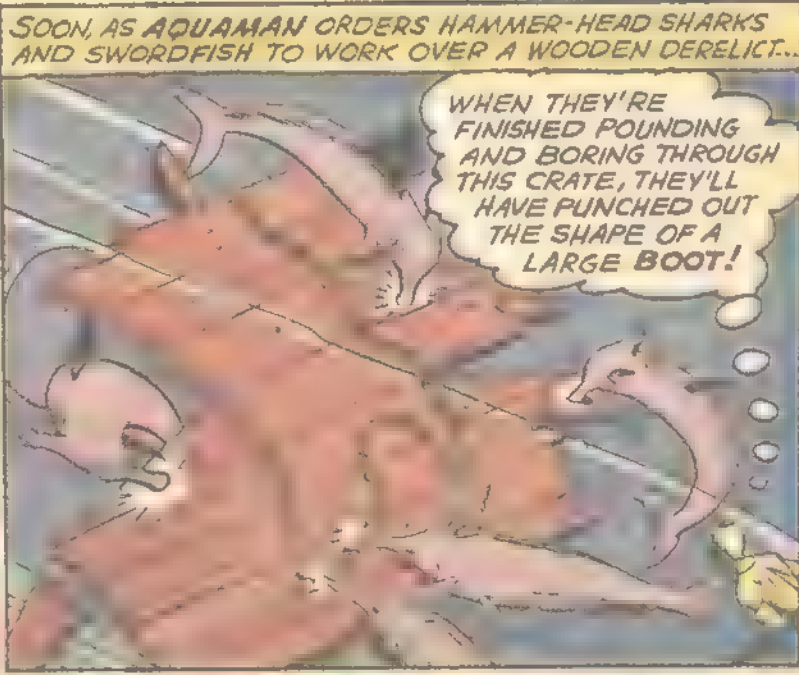
I KNOW THE ANSWER, MISS PINE! THE ANIMAL FAMED IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY WAS... THE *TROJAN* HORSE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, AQUALAD! NOW FOR A GEOGRAPHY QUESTION! NAME A GREAT COUNTRY ON THE MEDITERRANEAN!



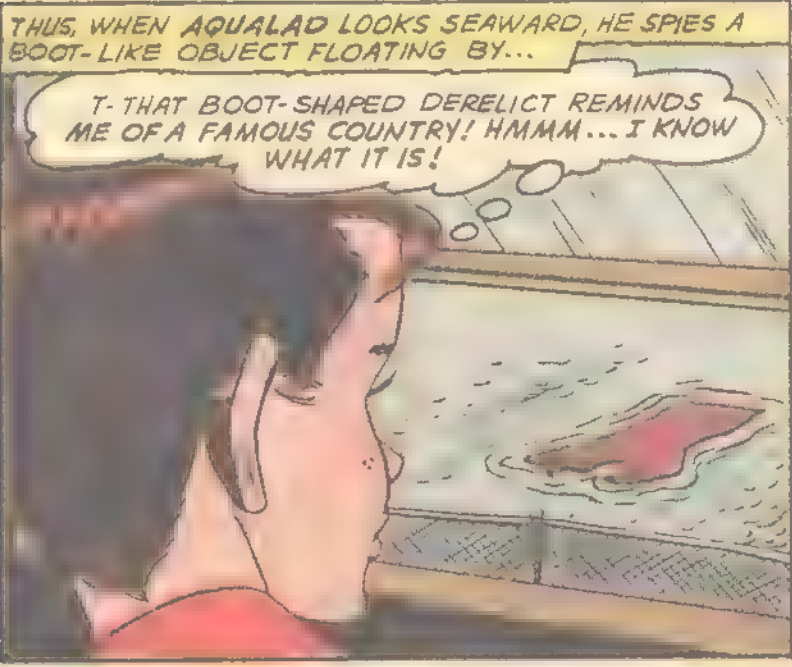


HMMM... IN ORDER TO JOG AQUALAD'S MEMORY ABOUT THIS QUESTION, I'LL HAVE TO SUPERVISE THINGS PERSONALLY!



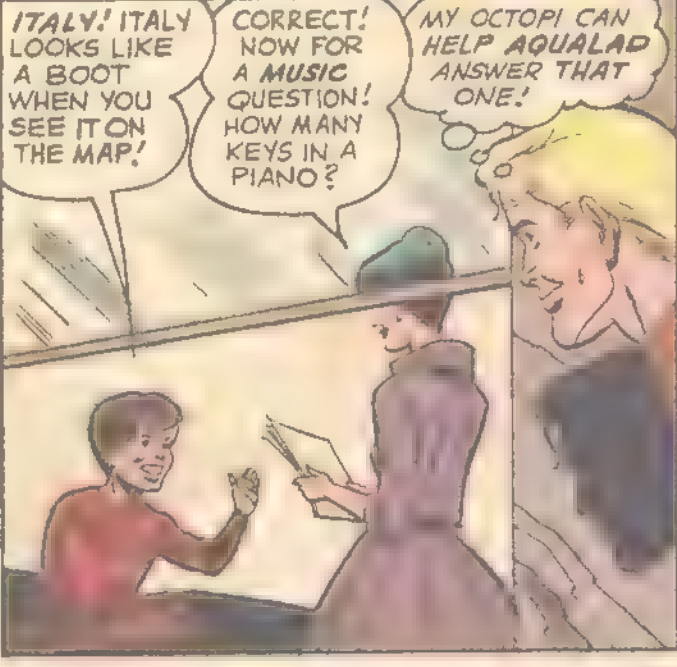
SOON, AS AQUAMAN ORDERS HAMMER-HEAD SHARKS AND SWORDFISH TO WORK OVER A WOODEN DERELICT...

WHEN THEY'RE FINISHED POUNDING AND BORING THROUGH THIS CRATE, THEY'LL HAVE PUNCHED OUT THE SHAPE OF A LARGE BOOT!



THUS, WHEN AQUALAD LOOKS SEAWARD, HE SPIES A BOOT-LIKE OBJECT FLOATING BY...

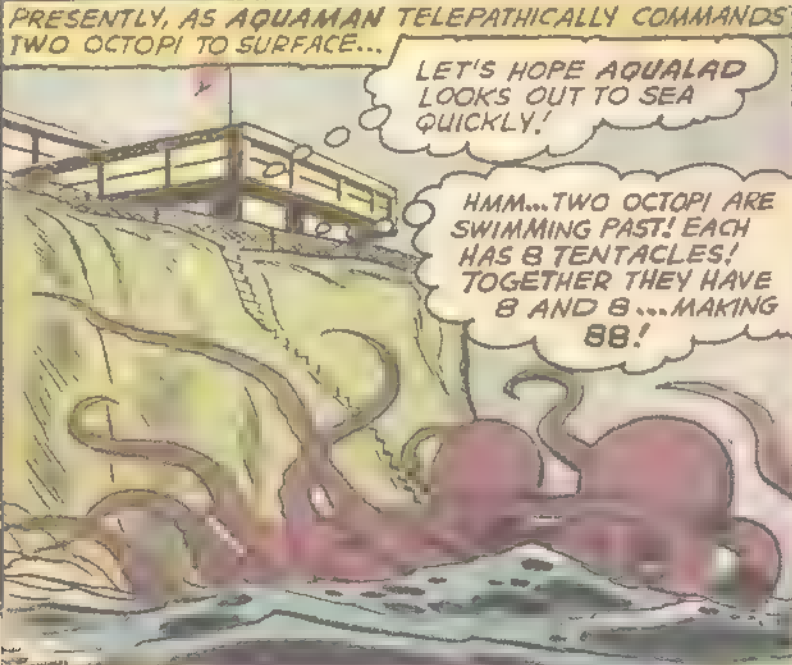
T-THAT BOOT-SHAPED DERELICT REMINDS ME OF A FAMOUS COUNTRY! HMMM... I KNOW WHAT IT IS!



ITALY! ITALY LOOKS LIKE A BOOT WHEN YOU SEE IT ON THE MAP!

CORRECT! NOW FOR A MUSIC QUESTION! HOW MANY KEYS IN A PIANO?

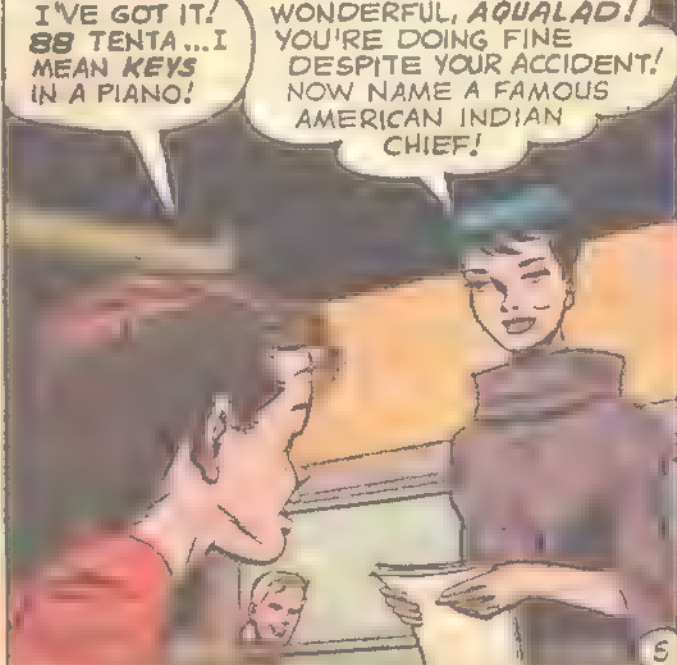
MY OCTOPI CAN HELP AQUALAD ANSWER THAT ONE!



PRESENTLY, AS AQUAMAN TELEPATHICALLY COMMANDS TWO OCTOPI TO SURFACE...

LET'S HOPE AQUALAD LOOKS OUT TO SEA QUICKLY!

HMM...TWO OCTOPI ARE SWIMMING PAST! EACH HAS 8 TENTACLES! TOGETHER THEY HAVE 8 AND 8...MAKING 88!

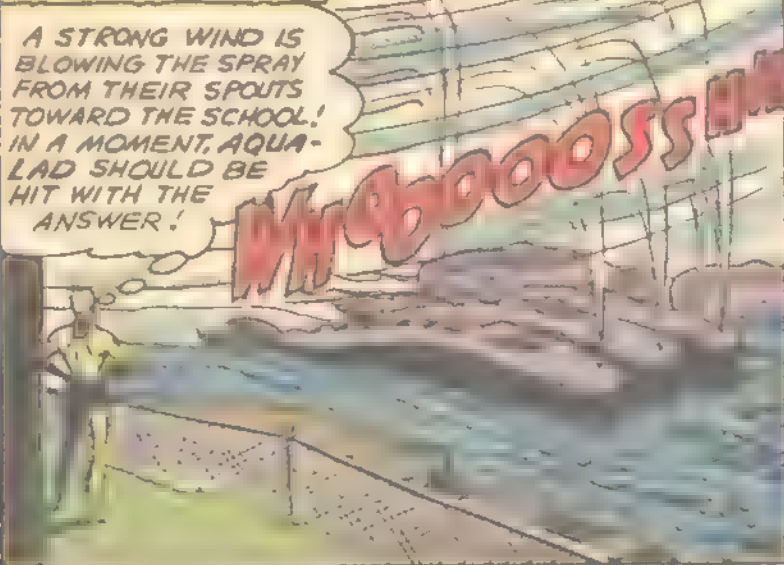


I'VE GOT IT! 88 TENTA...I MEAN KEYS IN A PIANO!

WONDERFUL, AQUALAD! YOU'RE DOING FINE DESPITE YOUR ACCIDENT! NOW NAME A FAMOUS AMERICAN INDIAN CHIEF!

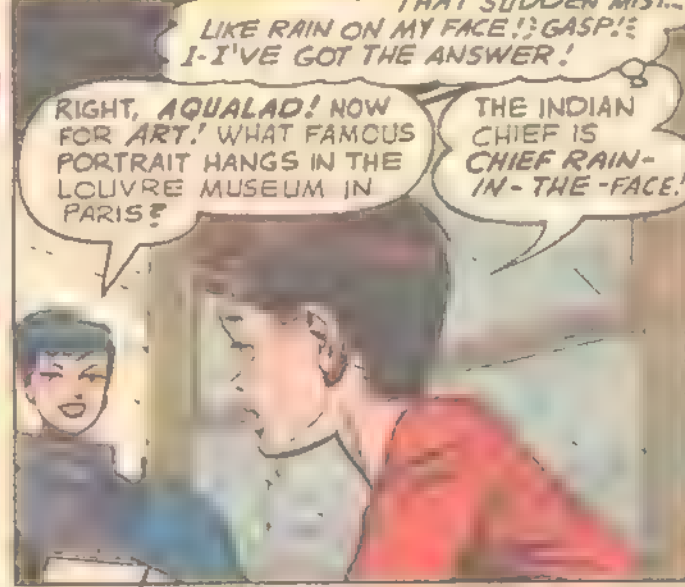


AS AQUALAD ANXIOUSLY THINKS, AQUAMAN ACTS... TELEPATHICALLY ORDERING A HERD OF WHALES TO SPOUT WATER...



A STRONG WIND IS BLOWING THE SPRAY FROM THEIR SPOUTS TOWARD THE SCHOOL! IN A MOMENT, AQUALAD SHOULD BE HIT WITH THE ANSWER!

THEN, AS THE WIND-BLOWN WATER ENTERS THE CLASSROOM WINDOW...



THAT SUDDEN MIST... LIKE RAIN ON MY FACE! GASP! I-I'VE GOT THE ANSWER!

RIGHT, AQUALAD! NOW FOR ART! WHAT FAMOUS PORTRAIT HANGS IN THE LOUVRE MUSEUM IN PARIS?

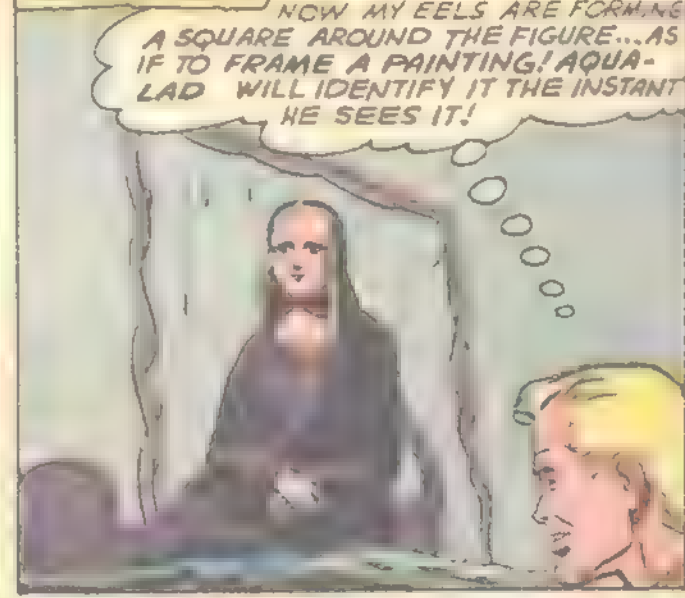
THE INDIAN CHIEF IS CHIEF RAIN-IN-THE-FACE!

HAVING HEARD THE QUESTION, AQUAMAN DIVES TO THE OCEAN FLOOR AND COMMUNICATES WITH HIS SEA CREATURES...



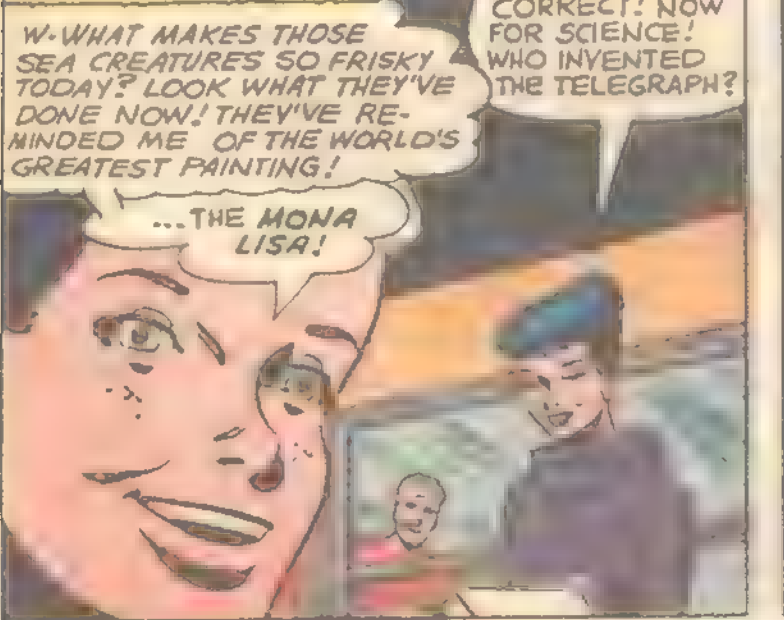
I'LL COMMAND MY SAWFISH PALS TO SAW THIS FEMALE FIGUREHEAD FROM THE SUNKEN FRIGATE! AFTER THAT, MY OCTOPI AND EELS WILL TAKE OVER!

SOON, AS OCTOPI BEAR THE FIGUREHEAD TO THE SURFACE...



NOW MY EELS ARE FORMING A SQUARE AROUND THE FIGURE... AS IF TO FRAME A PAINTING! AQUALAD WILL IDENTIFY IT THE INSTANT HE SEES IT!

AND INDEED, WHEN AQUALAD AGAIN LOOKS OUT THE WINDOW...

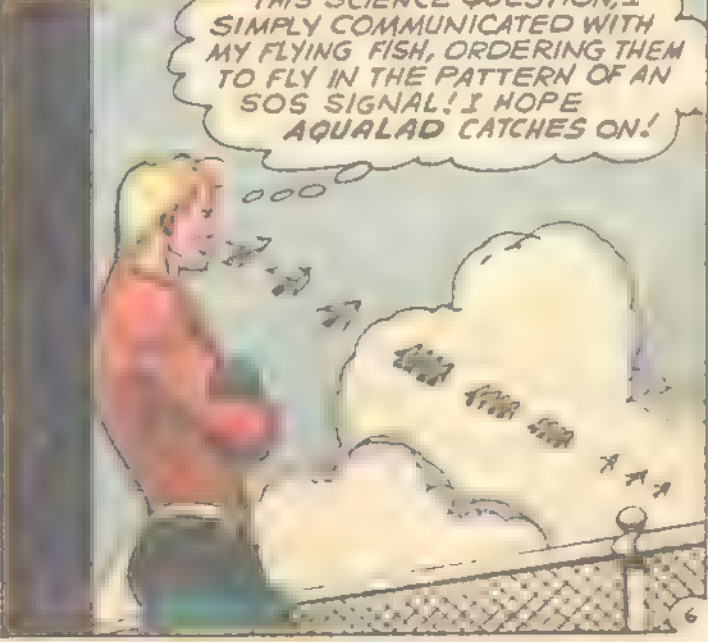


W-WHAT MAKES THOSE SEA CREATURES SO FRISKY TODAY? LOOK WHAT THEY'VE DONE NOW! THEY'VE REMINDED ME OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST PAINTING!

CORRECT! NOW FOR SCIENCE! WHO INVENTED THE TELEGRAPH?

...THE MONA LISA!

PRESENTLY...



TO HELP AQUALAD WITH THIS SCIENCE QUESTION, I SIMPLY COMMUNICATED WITH MY FLYING FISH, ORDERING THEM TO FLY IN THE PATTERN OF AN SOS SIGNAL! I HOPE AQUALAD CATCHES ON!



T-THIS IS AMAZING! THOSE FISH ARE FLYING IN AN SOS SIGNAL PATTERN! THREE SHORTS, THREE LONGS, THREE SHORTS... LIKE MORSE CODE! GASP!... MORSE?

FINE! NOW THE LAST QUESTION! WHAT'S THE ORIGIN OF THE WORD "NEWS"?

MORSE INVENTED THE TELEGRAPH!

"NEWS"?

PRESENTLY, AS AQUAMAN ORDERS HIS FISH SUBJECTS TO FORM A GIANT COMPASS...

HMM...THIS "FISH COMPASS" WILL BE COMPLETE AFTER MY EELS SPELL OUT THE FOUR MAJOR POINTS... NORTH, EAST, WEST AND SOUTH!

SOON...

GOSH! THOSE PLAYFUL FISH AGAIN TIPPED ME OFF TO THE ANSWER... BY ACCIDENTALLY FORMING A "COMPASS"!

THE WORD NEWS COMES FROM NORTH, EAST, WEST AND SOUTH... THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE WORLD!

ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! YOU'VE SCORED 100%! I MUST TELL THE PRINCIPAL!

FIVE MINUTES LATER...

CONGRATULATIONS, YOUNG MAN! YOU PROVED THAT YOU'RE AN EXCELLENT STUDENT! TOMORROW YOU MAY ENTER MISS PINE'S CLASS AS A REGULAR PUPIL!

THANK YOU, MR. TRACY! I'LL GO AND TELL AQUAMAN THE GOOD NEWS!

SHORTLY AFTER, AT SEA...

FUNNY THING, AQUAMAN! I WOULDN'T HAVE PASSED THAT EXAM IF NOT FOR OUR SEA CREATURES! YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT, BUT EACH TIME I NEEDED SOME INSPIRATION, THE FISH DID SOMETHING THAT STIMULATED MY MEMORY AND GAVE ME A CLUE TO THE RIGHT ANSWER! ISN'T THAT AMAZING?

YES! VERY!

HMM...I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT GOT INTO THEM!

END.

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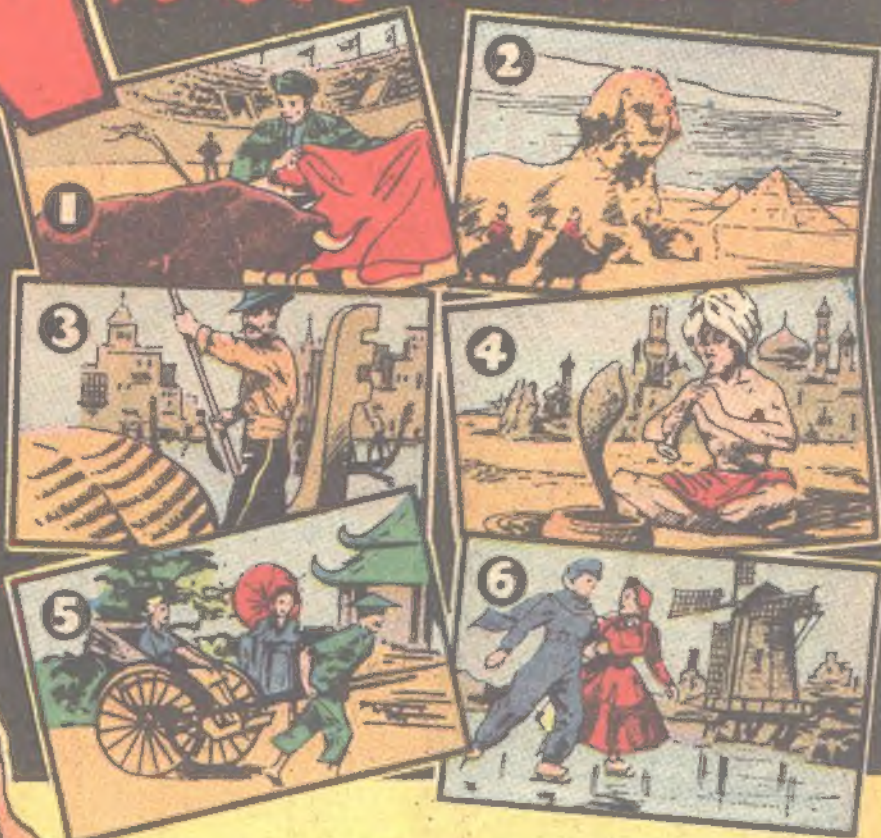
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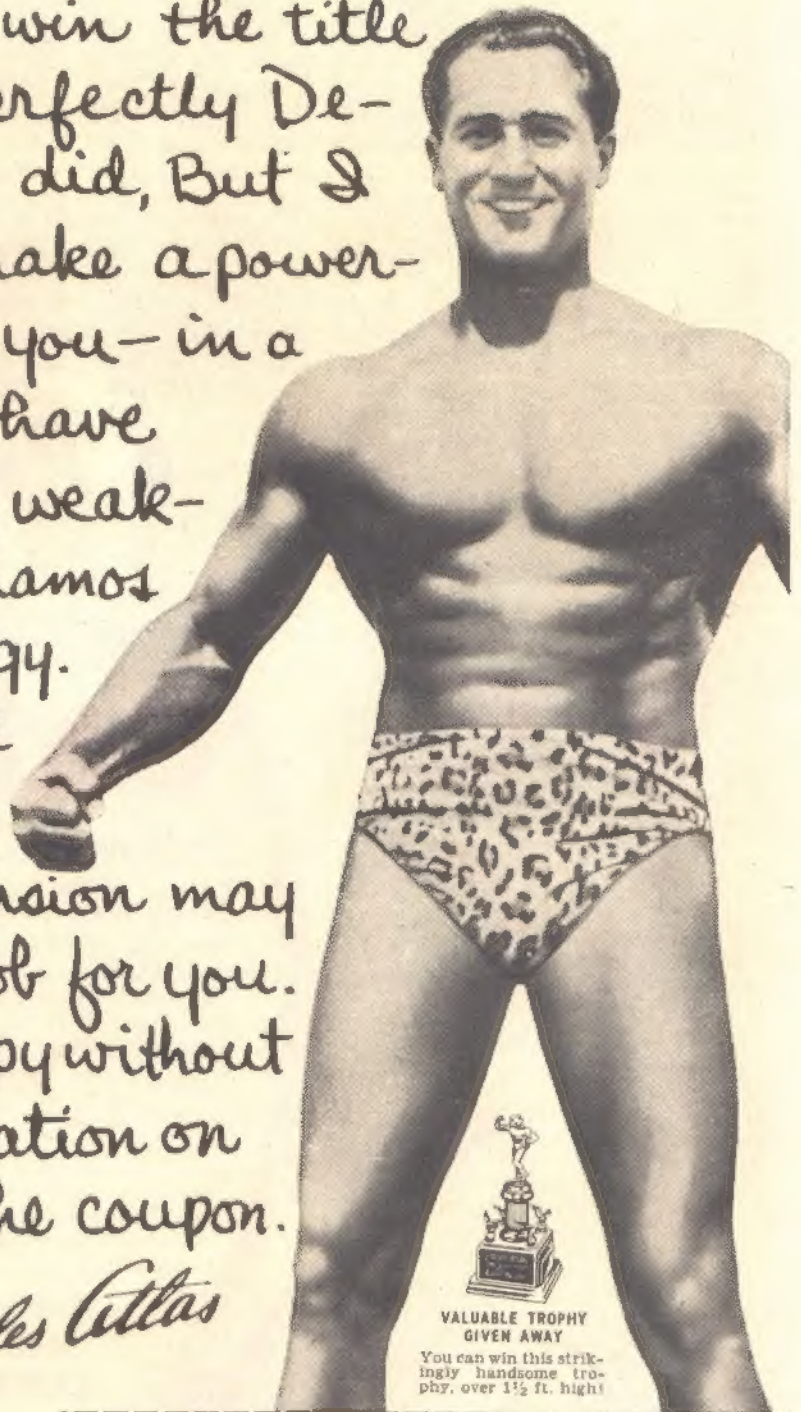
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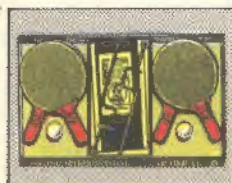


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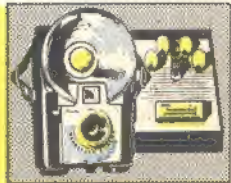
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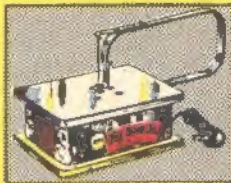
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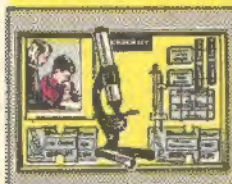
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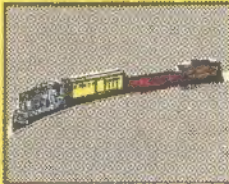
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